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Births.

COX.—June 18, at her residence, West Lynne, Wolle-street, Newtown, the wife of William Cox, of a daughter.

DWYER.—June 20, at her residence, Monour-street, Woollahra, the wife of George C. Dwyer, of a son.

JOHNSTON.—June 26, at her residence, Ontario, Hay, the wife of John Johnston, of a daughter, stillborn.

MARTIN.—June 26, at Dubbo, the wife of W. J. Martin, C.P.S., of a son.

RICE.—June 13, at her residence, Ferndale, Wentworthville, the wife of Edwin Rice, of a son.

TERRY.—June 8, 1891, at Kenilworth, Yass, Mrs. H. M. Terry, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GLYDE—HOURIGAN.—February 20, by the Rev. William England Boorne, Ferdinand, second eldest son of Charles Glyde, late Walloon Station, Queensland, to May, second eldest daughter of Joseph Hourigan, of Sydney.

HARDY—AARONS.—June 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. S. Frankleton, Walter Houston, second son of John Hardy, of Strathfield, to Rosalie, youngest daughter of Lewis Aarons, of The Pines, Randwick.

Deaths.

CREER.—July 2, at his father's residence, Tynwald, Stone-street, Summer Hill, Mallnotte, second son of Mr. Joseph Creer, aged 27 years.

IRELAND.—At her late residence, Pitt Row, Merrylands, Minnie, dearly beloved wife of Charles E. Ireland, aged 26 years.

In Memoriam.

FOSTER.—In affectionate remembrance of Grace, the beloved wife of Mark E. Foster, late of Government Printing Office, who died at her residence, Clifton House, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, July 3, 1888, aged 58 years. "To live in hearts we love is not to die."

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Arcadia	6392	W. B. Andrews.	July 13	July 15	July 22
Ballarat	4241	C. E. Andrews	July 27	Aug. 4	Aug. 11
Rome	3983	P. S. Tomlin	Aug. 10	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Parramatta	4171	R. O. Murray	Aug. 24	Aug. 29	Sept. 2
Britannia	6957	J. Orman	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 16
Massilia	6918	D. Fraser	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	Sept. 30

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ORIZABA	5184 tons	G. F. Dixon	Mon., July 6
CHIMBORAZO	5266 tons	H. G. Darby	Mon., July 20
ORMUZ	6031 tons	W. E. White	Mon., Aug. 3
OROTAVA	5683 tons	R. Shaddert	Mon., Aug. 17

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Fsisco.
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	July 13	August 1
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	August 10	Sept. 3
Monowai	3800	M. Carey	Sept. 7	Oct. 1

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 11 a.m.	Leaves Melbourne.
YARRA	H. de Maubeuge	July 22	July 26
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	August 27	August 29
OCEANIEN	A. Peydenot	Sept. 25	Sept. 28.
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 30.
YARRA	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 25	Nov. 28

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semapho
		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenstaufen	W. Schandlder	July 16	July 18	July 20
Nurnberg	E. Engelsbart	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
Braunschweig	A. Meier	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 14

And thereafter every four weeks.
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(if practicable).
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*Tenderah	July 16	Chemnitz	Oct. 3
*Barmen	August 7	Sommerfeld	Oct. 24
Elberfeld	August 22	Salier	Nov. 14
Bolivgen	Sept. 10	Staufurt	Dec. 5

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Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, 7th, noon.
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Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, July 7, 4 p.m.
Kanowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, July 14, 4 p.m.
ALBANY, and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Adelaide Co.'s), early date.
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon.
Wodonga (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 8th, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, July 11, 1 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 15th, 4 p.m.
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, 18th, noon.
Runnymede (Howard Smith's), Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, NEWCASTLE, and MORETONBAY, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, at noon.
Kanowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, July 7, 4 p.m.
*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.
BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, July 11, 1 p.m.
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, July 18, noon.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m.
EDEN, PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Monday, 6th, noon.
Oonah (Union Co.'s), Wednesday, July 8.
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
Kalatina (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow Night at 9.
HOBART (direct)—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Saturday, 11th, 4 p.m.
Oonah (Union Co.'s), Wednesday, July 8.
HOBART (via EDEN)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Monday, 6th, noon.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Cooper, at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), Wednesday, July 8, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (via EDEN)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Monday, 6th, noon.
MACLEAY RIVER, per Steamer—
Electra (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow Night, at 11.
MELBOURNE—
Leura (Howard Smith's), This Day, 4 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Birksgate (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon.
Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, July 7, 4 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, July 7, 5 p.m.
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), Wednesday, July 8, 5 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 10th, 5 p.m.
Kanowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, July 14, 4 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Tekapo (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Tuesday, July 7.
Tarawera (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, July 14th, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rookton (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, July 8, 5 p.m.
PORT FAIRE (direct)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 17th, 4 p.m.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, 11 p.m.
Ulladulla, passengers and cargo, Thursday, noon.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA, CARGO ONLY, Friday, 8 a.m. PASSENGERS VIA BATEMAN'S BAY, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Thursday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS and CARGO, Thurs., Sat., noon.
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS, Thursday, Saturday, noon.

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PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY.
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VILLA MANIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 2 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORELLY'S—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15), 3, 5.15, 6.15 (6.30 on Mortlake), 7, 10.15, 11.15.
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BUTCHERS' REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A CALL (the 10th) of 5l per share on the Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made THIS DAY, payable at the Registered Office, Beardy-street, Armidale, on or before WEDNESDAY, 5th day of July, 1891.
By order of the Directors.
G. R. MEALLIN, Legal Manager.
Armidale, 20th July, 1891.

N.B.—This call has been rendered necessary in consequence of heavy expenditure for New Machinery to treat Pyrites.

CALALPA SILVER AND LEAD MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the fourth (4th), of Threepence per Share on all shares in the above Company has this day been declared due and payable at the Office of the Company, Exchange, Broken Hill, on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1891.
By order of the Board,
B. STEWART, Manager.
June 25, 1891.

THE STAR AND HAND MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Ballarat.
A CALL (the fourteenth) of Twopence per Share on the Capital of the Company has been made, payable to the Manager at the Company's Office, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, 8th July, 1891.
E. H. L. SWIFTE, Manager.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the Sixth) of One Shilling per share, payable on THURSDAY, July 9, at the Company's Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at the Bank of Australasia, Broken Hill and Hobart.
Transfer Books will be closed from June 26 to July 9, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, June 9, 1891.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability, Redan, Sebastopol.
NOTICE.
DIVIDEND (No. 26) of 6s per 24,000th share will be payable at the City Bank, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 10th July, 1891.
Transfer Books CLOSE on MONDAY, 6th July, at 5 p.m.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
Baring-chambers, Marks.-street, Melbourne.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

FRUIT TREES.—A large variety of Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Oranges, Apples, &c.
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AGRICULTURAL Drain Pipes and Tiles for Sale, cheap. Apply John Tew, 227 Castlereagh-street.

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Public Notices.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
VISITING DAY.
PARENTS and RELATIVES will be permitted to see their children on MONDAY NEXT, from 2 to 4 p.m.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations since June 1, 1891 :—

J. Maddock		£1	1 0
Rev. Dr. Kinross		1	10 0
Messrs. Lyenght Bros. and Co.		1	5 0
Sun Kum Ty		2	2 0
F. W. Webb		2	2 0
Messrs. W. Perry and Co.		2	2 0
Joseph J. Pattison		1	1 0
T. Hodkinson		1	1 0
F. Miller		1	1 0
Professor Gurney		2	2 0
Messrs. Oen Chong and Co.		1	1 0
Messrs. Feldheim, Gerthelf, and Co.		2	2 0
John Garden		1	1 0
John Hordern		1	1 0
Mr. Ringsbury		0	10 6
Collected by Nurse Green		3	9 0
Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association, per Mr. Moon		5	5 0
Messrs. J. G. Hanks and Co.		2	2 0
Messrs. Fraser and Co.		2	2 0
Messrs. Forsyth and Sons		3	3 0
Balmain Steam Ferry Company		2	2 0
T. H. Iceton		5	5 0
Messrs. Peate and Harcourt		2	2 0
Messrs. Odling Bros.		1	1 0
Messrs. M. Moss and Co.		1	1 0
Messrs. Cadbury Bros.		1	1 0
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.		3	3 0
Messrs. Hardy Bros.		2	2 0
Lodge Empress of India, per W. Cubitt, Esq.		5	5 0
John Longford		1	1 0
Mark Albery		1	1 0
Messrs. Caird, Maxwell, and Co.		2	2 0
Hon. James Norton		1	1 0
Lyndon Chartered Bank of Australia		5	0 0
Messrs. T. and W. Willis		2	2 0
Messrs. Biddell Bros.		1	1 0
J. F. Starkley		1	1 0
James Cowrie, J.P.		1	1 0
W. Hudson		1	1 0
Messrs. James Inglis and Co.		3	3 0
M. C. Hindmarsh		2	2 0
Messrs. J. F. Hulle and Co.		2	2 0
Mrs. C. Cowdroy		3	0 0
Loyal Victoria Lodge, Newtown, per B. Sutton, Esq.		3	3 0
Messrs. Tilbeck and Co.		2	2 0
Messrs. L. Brown and Co.		2	2 0
H. S. Gibson		1	1 0
W. Jones		1	1 0
Messrs. David Jones and Co.		4	4 0
Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Orme		2	2 0
His Excellency Lord Jersey		10	0 0
W. Crawford		1	1 0
J. W. Scott		1	1 0
Messrs. J. Riley and Co.		2	2 0
Messrs. Bignell and Clarke		2	2 0
Hon. P. G. King		1	1 0
John Hodgson		1	1 0
Messrs. Stuart Bros.		5	5 0
J. Grafton Rose		5	5 0
Messrs. Dibbs and Sons		2	2 0
Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.		2	1 0
His Lordship the Bishop of Goulburn		1	1 0
Mrs. Matthew Harris		1	1 0
John Harris		1	1 0
B. Haigh		1	1 0
Schomberg Lodge No. 5, per R. B. Howe, Esq.		3	3 0
S. S. W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited		3	3 0
Warren Brickworks Company		3	3 0
Mrs. Wingate		1	1 0
Frederick W. A. Downes		1	1 0
Josiah Mullens		5	0 0
His Honour Judge Stephen		2	2 0
Collected from out-patients and miscellaneous sources		24	17 8
		£184	12 2

ROBERT HUNT, Hon. Treasurer.
July 1, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill, the general objects of which are as follows :—
To incorporate the Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, in addition to the powers contained in its Memorandum of Association, to conduct and carry on the business of Bank of Deposit and Deposit to make loans on any security, personal or otherwise, to borrow or raise money on the uncalled capital or property of the said Company, and by the issue of debentures or bonds. To authorise the said Company to perform the duties of [illegible] financial agents, and to act as agents in the management of property, shares, and other securities for investment

Government Railways.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, 4th JULY, 1891.

In addition to the ordinary trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney on above date at 12.45 and 1 p.m., and will be due at Ashfield at 1 and 1.16 p.m., returning after the last race.

The 4.50 p.m. train Sydney to Penrith, the 4.53 p.m. Sydney to Maitland, and the 5.17 p.m. Sydney to Picton, will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required. Return fares—Sydney to Ashfield, first-class 9d, second-class 7d.

By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.

Government Railways, New South Wales,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 6th JULY.

The Supply of 1500 tons of BEST NEWCASTLE COAL. ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received—(1) for delivery at Coal Company's Siding, or (2) delivered and stacked on Coal Platforms at Hamilton. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

The Erection and Completion of GATEKEEPER'S COTTAGE, at CAMDEN-ROAD CROSSING, CAMPBELLTOWN. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

MONDAY, 13th JULY.

The Erection of a TRAMWAY WAITING-ROOM, George-street South. Particulars Mr. H. M. Robinson, Architect, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street. Deposit, £20.

NOTE.—The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars see Government Gazette, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
June 24, 1891.

PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 16th proximo, for furnishing the Supplies undermentioned in such quantities as may be required during eight calendar months from the 1st August, 1891.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury or at the Institutions.

Tenders should be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Benevolent Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.—
Section II.—(Flour, &c.).

Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool.—
Section II.—(Flour, &c.)

Coast Hospital, Little Bay.—
Section IV.—(Forage)

Gaol, &c., Balmain.—
Section I.—(Rations and Provisions)
Section II.—(Firewood).

Vide Government Gazette No. 767, of 31st December, 1890, and No. 408 of 29th June, 1891.

W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1891.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Name of School and Work.	Latest date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
HOMEBUSH.—Fencing Additional Land. DARLINGHURST.—Improvements and Repairs.	12 noon, 13th July. 16th July.	Department of Public Instruction. Ditto.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY TO LEND.

The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at current rates, on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.

H. WIAD, Managing Trustee.

MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
H. E. RUSSELL,
No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

FIVE POUNDS and upwards advanced, privately, on furniture, deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, 4 and 8 first floor.

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MONEY to Lend at 5½ per cent., assistance given to build. Hotson and Co., 191 Elizabeth-street.

Musical Instruments.

A LONG experience has shown us that neglected or unskilfully-treated Pianos and Organs rapidly depreciate in value and become unsaleable.
ELVY and CO.,
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By first-class workmen—Tuning and Repairing—at the shortest notice. The Highest Class Pianofortes for Sale. Pianos Taken in Exchange.

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BESSON'S "PROTOTYPE" INSTRUMENTS have gained £50,000 at band contests in Great Britain alone.
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338 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

PIANOS at RUSSELL'S.—New Iron Frames, best makers, £20, £26, £28; others, little used, £18, £14, £16, £18. Best value in N.S.W.; little expenses, own premises). 29 Botany-st., off Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

PIANOS.—Every maker, £12, £14, £16, £18, at Russell's, 29 Botany-st., opp. D'hurst. Cash bargains.

BOOSEY'S BAND INSTRUMENTS.
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HAPSBURG PIANOS.—Sole importers, Beale and Company, 402 and 404 George-street.

PIANOS.—New, iron frames, renowned makers, Cash Bargains, at Russell's, 29 Botany-st., op. Darhurst.

GORDON'S, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.—Cheapest, best, and most reliable house for Pianos in Sydney.

GENUINE Lipp and Rönisch Pianos, almost new, rare bargains at Gordon's, 298 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

PIANOS, Pianos, Pianos, bought, sold, and exchanged; best value. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Ox'd.

PIANOS, some little used, from £10 to £29, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Ox'd.

GERMAN Iron-frame Pianos, quite new, £20, £25, £30 and £35, at Gordon's, 296 Bourke-street, nr. Oxford.

PIANO Buyers before deciding don't fail seeing extraordinary bargains. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

T. H. DEARIN, Wholesale and Retail Coal Merchant, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

TO BRICKMAKERS, FOUNDRIES, AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS, OR COAL CONSUMERS.

The BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY are prepared to execute orders for best round, unscreened, and small, or 4ft. large and small coal, at low prices, either for delivery at colliery loopline or in Sydney alongside wharf or vessel.

GEO. HAMILTON,
Office—17 Bridge-street, Sydney. Manager.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CITY PROPERTY, for Private SALE, by tender, having a frontage of 46ft. 4in. to Prince-street, by a depth through to Upper Fort-street of 128ft.; frontage to Upper Fort-street 45ft. 10½in., number known as 81 Prince-street. Tenders close 14th July, 1891. Terms, Cash. Title, Freehold.

HENRY JOBBINS, Jun., Esthelia, Frederick-street, Bexley, Rockdale.

FARLEIGH Estate, Ashfield.—Clearance Sale unsold Lots, sac., Sat., July 4, 3 p.m. Pierce and Co., auc.

COOGEE HEIGHTS.—Two Allotments for SALE cheap. Nesbitt and Wright, auctioneers, 35 Elizth-st.

SPLENDID, HEALTHY POSITION. For SALE, HOUSE, containing dining, drawing rooms (bay windows), 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, lovely gardens, lawn and glass houses, gas and city water; land 50 × 145. Torrens; 6 minutes from station. Chance seldom met with. Devonville, Victoria-street, Burwood.

ALLOTMENTS, "Mosman's Bay."—MILITARY-ROAD, Residential SITES, commanding lovely marine views, 70s foot, easy terms; also fronting the SPIT-ROAD, 70s foot. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street.

ALLOTMENT, Willoughby.—MIDLOTHIAN ESTATE, 1st Stage, 1, choice lot, 40 x 155, Torrens' title; 32s foot, a bargain. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Local Agents, and 163 Pitt-street.

ALLOTMENTS, N'th Sydney.—QUEEN'S PARK, FURZE ST., No. 78, 50 ft. foot, deferred payments; also Lot 16, sec. 8, BERRY'S ESTATE, 42 x 120 ft. 6in. foot. Must be sold. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street.

ALLOTMENT, Randwick.—BELMORE-ROAD, A. 6 frontages, some 50ft. 6in. by 175ft., good position and near tram, £650. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Local Agents, and 163 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, at Paddington, a fine Block of LAND, 80 x 105, in good position. On this land is erected carpenter's shop, timber sheds, &c.; price low.
PIERCE and CO., 126 Pitt-street.

NEW Brick HOUSE, stone foundation, slate roof, 7 rooms, hall, gas, verandah, balcony, garden plot, w.c., copper, bath, large yard, back entrance to lane, £260. Freehold. A. H. HADFIELD, 55 Abercrombie-st., nr. St. Peter's.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, very choice, contains 5 splendid rooms, wide hall, kitchen, bath, dry and cheerful position; stands well within its own grounds of 71 x 174; best surroundings.
COLLINS' AGENCY, at Summer Hill Station.

FOR SALE, a bargain, owner leaving the colony, Brick COTTAGE, Derwent-street, Glebe, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, front and back verandahs, shed in rear; price £600. C. HELLMRICH, 149 King-st.

FOR SALE, small dep., bal. as rent, Villa, 6 rooms, 2 in., cup., g. stove, sv. conv. Deerbrook, Alice-st., N'tn.

MUST be SOLD, desirable Cottage RESIDENCE at Summer Hill, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, gas, city water, every convenience; £650, part on terms.
21 Royal Arcade.

Stock and Stations.

ALDERNEY COW and CALF for SALE. Apply Walter Bradley and Co., 329 George-street.

A QUIET young COW for SALE, sound, calved a month. Apply 9 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, To-morrow, 2.30, commencing at 200. R. Pritchard & Son.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL
Lessee, Mr. S. Lazar; Sub-lessee, Mr. Geo. Musgrove.
Bus. Manager, Mr. F. Emery; Treasurer, G. L. Goodman.
Begins at 8. Carriages at 10.30.

WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and CO.'S OPERA SEASON.

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FOUR NIGHTS	of	OPERA SEASON
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TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, JULY 3,
THE LAST NIGHT
but three of the
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY
in
THE GONDOLIERS,
or
THE KING OF BARATARIA,
by W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Characters by Messrs.
H. BRACY, C. BYLEY, H. VERNON, S. DRANE, W. ROSEVEAR, A. LESLIE, T. GRUNDY, and WM. ELTON.
Mesdames
ELSIE CAMERON, VIOLET VARLEY, FLORENCE YOUNG, MABEL M'KAY, M. G. LEWIS, KATIE POTTER, A. KINNAIRD, and FLORA GRAUPNER.

THE SCENERY
by
Messrs. PHIL. GOATCHER and JOHN BRUNTON.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, M. LEON CARON.
The Dances arranged by Miss MARIE REUDAIL.
The whole produced under the stage direction of
Mr. HENRY BRACY.

ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Admission—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Box Office at the Theatre open daily from 10 till 8. Tickets for all parts at Jackson's Hotel.

THEATRE ROYAL
SPECIAL RIGNOLD DRAMATIC SEASON.
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON has the honour to announce that he has completed arrangements whereby
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
will re-appear at the Theatre Royal, after an interval of five years, in conjunction with
Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD,
and supported by
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE COMPANY,
and will produce a new English Drama entitled
"Eugene Aram; or, TRUE UNTO JUSTICE,"
written by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up," "The Pickpocket," &c.

The Season will begin
WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY,
and is necessarily limited to
THREE WEEKS ONLY.

Full particulars will be duly announced.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith
Stage Manager ... Mr. Harry Barrington
OUR SEVENTH YEAR
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OF THIS GREAT SHOW,
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THE THIRD WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS
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America's Greatest
ACROBATIC SONG and DANCE TEAM.
Also,
Miss MADELINE FRANKS,
the Sparkling Serio-Comic Artist.
FRANKS and MARION,
in an entirely new change this week.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED,
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The whole to conclude for the first time in Sydney with Franks and Marion's version of the laughable farce,
THE UNKNOWN.
Introducing their great
MARINE WRESTLING MATCH.

REAPPEARANCE OF GEORGE GARDINER.
George Gardiner (the Comedian and End Man will reappear in the above Hall, on MONDAY NIGHT.

ADMISSION:
Orchestra chairs, 2s.
Body of hall, 1s.
Family circle, 6d.

HARRY BARRINGTON,
Business Manager.

THISTLE CLUB of N. S. W.—Usual Social To-night, Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-st. W. G. Stewart.

DARLINGHURST RINK.
OPEN DAILY.
THREE SESSIONS.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.

UNITED FANCIERS' CLUB OF N. S. W.

POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, and DOG SHOW.	A GRAND EXHIBITION of POULTRY, PIGEONS, CANARIES, DOGS, and CATS will be held by the above Club in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, and will be continued TO-MORROW (Saturday). On SATURDAY the imported Ring-tailed CAT from Siam will be on view.

Admission, 1s; Children, 6d.
H. A. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.,
156 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
MOORE PARK, SYDNEY.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
FRIDAY, FRIDAY.
GREAT INTERCOLONIAL SHEEP SHOW.
Exhibits consist of the best Sheep from Tasmania and New South Wales.
SHEEP EXHIBITS ARE IN MAIN PAVILION.
GENTLEMEN'S HUNTERS' PLATE will commence at 2 p.m.
SHEEP DOG TRIALS will commence at 3 p.m.
WOLSELEY SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE will be at work throughout the day.
Special Trams will run direct to the Ground every quarter of an hour, commencing at 2 o'clock.
ADMISSION TO GROUND, ONE SHILLING.
ADMISSION TO GRANDSTAND, ONE SHILLING.
N.B.—Members of the Society are admitted free to all parts of ground on production of member's ticket for current year.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The TOWN OFFICE will be CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY NEXT, the 6th instant.

NEW SOUTH WALES POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, and DOG SOCIETY.
Established 1877.
Patron: His Excellency the Right Hon. EARL of JERSEY, G.C.M.G.
The FOURTEENTH GRAND INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION will NOT be HELD until the FOURTH WEEK in THIS MONTH, viz., 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th instant.
The COMMITTEE wish to notify that a show which is being held this week is in NO way connected with their society.
They are also pleased to announce that owing to the great number of entries received, their Show THIS YEAR will be the LARGEST and MOST IMPORTANT EVER HELD in the COLONY.
A. J. GRAY, Hon. Sec., 99 Pitt-street.

THE VICTORIAN POULTRY AND DOG SOCIETY.
THE SOCIETY'S FIFTEENTH GRAND ANNUAL SHOW
of
DOGS, POULTRY, PIGEONS, CANARIES, CAGE BIRDS, and CATS,
will be held at the EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE, AUGUST 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1891.
OVER £1000 in CUPS, TROPHIES, and SPECIAL PRIZES.
ENTRIES CLOSE on the following dates:—Pigeons and Cage Birds, Saturday, July 4. Poultry, Dogs, and Cats, Saturday, July 11. Forms, Rules, and Entry Forms may be had on application to the Secretary, at the Society's Rooms, 106 Collins-street.
J. C. BARTLETT, Secretary.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
CANTERBURY PARK
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, July 4th, 1891.
151 ENTRIES.

1	Race	1.45 p.m.
2	Race	2.20 p.m.
3	Race	3.0 p.m.
4	Race	3.30 p.m.
5	Race	4.0 p.m.
6	Race	4.30 p.m.

TRAINS TO ASHFIELD.
Specials, 12.45 and 1.0 p.m.; Ordinary, 11.35 a.m. and 12.5 p.m., 12.32 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 12.50 p.m., 1.7 p.m., 1.17 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m.

BLUTHNER ALIQUOT GRANDS.
BRUCE and MASSEY,
Piano, Organ, and Music Warehouse,
197 Pitt-street.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

COOK'S Hawkesbury and Pittwater Trip, calling at Church Pt. and Bayview; 8s 6d. Tickets, 4 Hunter-st.

FARLEIGH Estate.—Clearance Sale unsold Lots auction Saturday, July 4, at 3 p.m. Pierce and Co., auc.

CRITERION THEATRE NOTICE.—"The Lone Fisherman" may have nothing whatever to do with the plot of "Evangeline," but he gets there just the same.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Lessees and Managers,
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. ROUCICAULT.
Acting Manager ... Mr. J. Magee.
HERE TO STAY.
Packed to Repletion again last night.
THE
EVANGELINE
SEASON.
The Messrs. MACMAHON announce the Complete, Magnificent, and very Emphatic Success of the Second of the important series of engagements made by Mr. James MacMahon in America.
THE SUCCESS OF THE YEAR.
TIME TABLE.
ACT I.—ARCADIA.

Overture sharp at	8
Curtain Rises Promptly	8.6
The Mystery Arrives	8.7
Power of Gold	8.15
Catherine Enters	8.17
Baths for Five	8.20
Pursued by the Whale	8.25
Sailor Song, "Sammy Smug"	8.30
The Lone Fisherman Walks	8.35
The Lovers' Quarrel—"Golden Chains"	8.45
Heifer Dance	8.50
Martial Law Proclaimed	8.55
Evangeline Arrested	9.5
Quarrette—"Sadly we Take our Leave"	9.10
Bon Voyage and Grand Trunk Finale	9.15

ACT II.—AFRICA.

The Beautiful Diamond Fields	9.25
"Clink Clank," Chorus of Natives	9.30
Unexpected Arrivals	9.39
"In Love with the Man in the Moon"	9.30
Duet, "We are Off"	9.40
"Stealing Away," sextette	9.45
"I Like It"	9.50
Boonoboola Ghaa Policemen	9.55
Tropical Snow Scene	9.58
In a Prison Cell	10
Under the Shadow of the Axe	10.10
Discovered as a Mason: Pardoned (?)	10.30

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Arrival of the Balloon 10.30
More Military 10.35
Grand Finale and Curtain 10.40
Homeward Bound 10.41
Carriage and Tram 10.45

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Drama in 5 acts, by Victorien Sardou.
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Full Programme, see to-morrow's issue.

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TUESDAY, JULY 7,
over the Champion Course, Parramatta River.
The S.S. PHEASANT and S.S. GOSFORD (by permission of the Marine Board) will follow the race, to leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 p.m. sharp.

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Second Song SERVICE, in the large Hall, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, at

OUR SAMOAN LETTER.

APIA, JUNE 23.

The uneasy feeling caused by the departure of Mataafa for Malie still prevails, as well as fears that sooner or later there will be another civil war, unless the Powers are prepared to support Malietoa. One thing which will go far to prevent any outbreak for some time is the fact that the would-be rebels are very short of ammunition; and fortunately, the powers given by the Berlin Treaty are so great that if any unscrupulous trader attempts to import either arms or ammunition to be disposed of to the natives he can be severely punished. The Chief Justice has announced that any person found guilty of so doing will be either shot or deported. It is now known that Mataafa's following is not so large as was at first thought, and that if a war should unfortunately occur, the Malietoa party would be certain to win. Nearly the whole of the Tuamasaga district, which did most of the fighting in the last war, and is always looked upon as the bravest party in Samoa, is supporting Malietoa, and the old Tamasese party, immediately on the defection of Mataafa, announced their intention of likewise fighting for Malietoa if needed. The action of the President and consuls in going to Malie and requesting Mataafa to return to Apia has had a bad effect on Mataafa's supporters, giving them an exalted idea of Mataafa's importance. He still asserts that he can break up the Government whenever he so desires. No later than last week he was again sent for to come to Apia, and refused, sending a reply that those who wanted him had better come and try to take him.

The Chief Justice has returned from a trip round the island of Savau, and gives a favourable report of the manner in which he was received by the natives of that island. He states they are unanimous in their intention of paying taxes and supporting the Government of Malieton. The municipal council, at a meeting last week, proceeded to make appointments to the various municipal offices. Mr. Martin was appointed collector of customs, Mr. Cooper municipal magistrate, Mr. Downes chief of municipal police, Mr. Roebeck pilot, Mr. Marquardt tidewaiter. The last U. S. mail brought news of the expected arrival of the German squadron at San Francisco. On leaving there it is expected they will come to Samoa. News has also been received here from Butaritari, in the Gilbert Group, of the total wreck of the American schooner Douglass, owned by Crawford and Company, of San Francisco. Most of her cargo was saved, but the vessel herself was totally wrecked. She was to have come to Apia to load for the wrecking company. The Union S. S. Company of New Zealand have leased, with a view to purchase, the premises formerly owned by Messrs. H. M. Puge and Company here, and I am informed they are making arrangements to run an interisland steamer here. It is also rumoured that definite arrangements have been made for the mail steamers to call at Apia on their way to and from San Francisco, instead of at Tutuila as at present. If this turns out to be true, it will prove a great boon to the whole of these islands, and go a long way to insure their prosperity.

The manager of one of the German plantations met with an accident last week, which will necessitate the amputation of one leg at the thigh.

There is no shipping to record since my last, there being neither arrivals nor departures, except the regular steamers Wanni and Lubeck.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, there being present: The Mayor (in the chair), and Aldermen M. Harris, J. Harris, Kippax, Beare, Riley, Leos, Jeansenett, Hart, Meeks, Hardie, Palmer, Doan, Playfair, and Taylor.

The assessment of the financial position of the council for the week ending July 1, was as follows:—

Current Accounts.—City Fund, cr. balance, £2005 5s 9d; Cattle Sale Yards, cr. balance, £3000 7s 7d; Town Hall Loan Fund, cr. balance, £7403 4s 9d; Streets Loan Fund, cr. balance, £27,726 14s 4d; bank balances, dr. £7403 4s 9d, cr. £32,821 1s 8d. Special Accounts: Cattle Sale Yards Fund, £12,500; Town Hall Loan Fund, £20,000; Streets Loan Sinking Fund £20,000; City Fund (reserve account, fixed deposit), £75,000; Sinking Fund, Cattle Sale Yards, £2200; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, balance in bank, £6264 7d; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan (invested), £7000; Sinking Fund, Streets Loan, balance at bank, £9056 1s 8d; Sinking Fund, Streets Loan (invested), £17,500; Sinking Fund Town Hall Loan (Colonial Treasury account), £3 9d; Sinking Fund Street Loan Fund, £2972 0s 4d.

Alderman KIPPAX called attention to the way in which the work of relaying the tramlines was being carried on in Oxford-street. It was 10 or 11 weeks since permission was given to open the streets. Not one-third of the work was done, and it seemed as if it would not be completed during the present year. He wished that the Mayor would instruct the town clerk to write to the Railway Commissioners, to ask them to expedite the work.

The MAYOR said that he had already communicated with the Commissioners to that effect. No right was given to use Burton-square as a blacksmith's shop, and he would have a communication addressed to the Commissioners on the subject.

The consideration of the Sydney Corporation Bill was then proceeded with. The whole of Part IV. was agreed to, with verbal amendments. In Part V., which deals with assessments, the following clauses were postponed:—Clause 89, "Assessment of rateable property;" clause 91, "Exemptions;" clause 94, "Appeal from assessment;" clause 95, "Appeal from Mayor to District Court;" clause 96, "Hearing of such appeal;" clause 98, "Appeal to Supreme Court;" clause 99, "Confirmation of assessment;" clause 100, "Yearly revision of assessment and right of appeal;" clause 101, "Penalty on occupier for misstatement;" clause 105, "Notice of rate to be guaranteed." The remaining clauses of Part V. were agreed to. In Part VI. the following clauses were postponed:—Clause 149, "Power to pave;" clause 150, "Tenant may recover amount from owner;" clause 151, "No tram plates to be laid." The remainder of the clauses of Part VI. were agreed to, with verbal amendments.

The council then adjourned.

ASHFIELD.

At a recent meeting of the above council correspondence was read from the Railway Department, stating that the Commissioners considered that they would not be justified in making the subway at Bastable-street. It was stated that the Commissioners were willing to construct this subway if the council would construct the storm-water sewer that will be necessary to drain the proposed subway at Bland-street. The cost of this, the Mayor pointed out, together with the purchase of land to continue Bastable-street through to Thomas-street, and the metalling of the new street, would cost the council over £2500, which expense the council were not prepared to incur. E. Richards, of The Avenue, complained of a retaining-wall having been constructed at the railway boundary, thus preventing the escape of storm-water. The secretary to the General Post Office wrote stating that the Postmaster-General had approved of the resumption of 50ft. of land in Grosvenor-crescent, adjoining the three shops and opposite the railway station, as a site for a new post-office, but he delays in completing the matter is due to the want of funds.

PROTECTION AND FREETRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Observer," in Saturday's issue of your paper, tries to enlighten your readers with a very plausible and elaborate letter. Now, Sir, I will admit that what makes a country "a paradise for the working man" is constant work; but "Observer" has overlooked the root of the evil. He takes a standpoint from a very congested area, Sydney. Let him travel through the country and tell us the area he comes across under cultivation, as it would be if the land were thrown open for selection. Let him see to it, instead of being held by a few large squatters who probably have paid very little for it. If the land were under proper cultivation twelve men would be employed where at present, owing to circumstances, and we would have inland markets from which would spring into existence the manufactures that would be required for the district. The working men, the rabid protectionists, and eight-hour men are the most inconsistent people in the country. We all know that they will buy the cheapest article, whether made by Chinamen or sweater, and walk down any busy street on a Saturday night and you will find that the majority of shoppers are trades-unionists. Surely if it be good for them to be economical, and buy in the cheapest markets, it must also be good for the country as a whole to do so. Take "Observer's" argument re steel rails. Suppose that the rails could be made in the colony. To protect our men put a duty on imported rails amounting to the difference in the cost of labour where they are made and here, and add it to the wages of the workmen, and what follows? Ironworkers from other countries will hear of this paradise and emigrate to it; then the competition would bring it down to the survival of the fittest, and in proportion to cost of railways, carriage would be increased, making commodities dear, and traffic consequently slack, thus running trains at a loss to the whole colony. Protection, to my mind, means cut-throat competition, low wages, dear commodities, for the few, and starvation for the many. Settle the people on the land, and industries will want no encouragement; they will come of themselves and bring prosperity with them to the whole colony.

I am, &c.,
WORKINGMAN.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JULY 2.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

NUNN V. BOROUGH OF REDFERN (PART HEARD).

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.), and Mr. C. A. Stephen, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the defendants. This was an action brought by William Nunn against the Borough of Redfern to recover compensation for injury done to his property owing, as alleged, to the borough having so improperly carried, and negligently constructed and maintained certain drains and sewers that his property was flooded, and he not only lost the rents from such property for a considerable time, but had to expend a large amount of money in repairs. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendants filed a plea of not guilty.

The case for the plaintiff was closed, and the defendants then proceeded to call evidence in reply.

The case was not concluded.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN, *a jury of four.)*

FOX V. TRICKETT AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Dr. Sly, and Mr. George Simpson, instructed by Mr. George Merriman, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Thomas Fox against William John Trickett and Arthur Renwick, as executors of the late Mary Ann Fox, for money due on account of services rendered by him at the request of Mary Ann Fox, and money paid by plaintiff for her. The total amount claimed was £468. In cross-examination plaintiff admitted that after Mrs. Fox's death he sent in a claim to the executors for services for 20 years, demanding compensation to the amount of £500; but that afterwards, being advised by his solicitors that he could only claim for six years, he sent in a bill of particulars for that time to the amount of £468; he also said that he was friendly with Mrs. FOX until three or four months before her death; on one occasion he went to see Mrs. Fox, and she said to him, "I have heard on the best authority that you have got Mr. Brady the solicitor to serve a writ on my Johnny;" witness replied that he had done nothing of the kind, and Mrs. Fox said she had heard that he had done so, and told him to clear out with that she got a poker and plaintiff then left; he also stated, in reply to Sir Julian Salomons, that he attended the reading of the will at the invitation of Mr. Trickett, but he denied that he expected a legacy, or that he was told that he would be read, "Thank you for nothing;" he, however, admitted that he had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Fox on Sundays with two or three of his daughters, and that Mrs. Fox was good mother to one of them.

At the close of the plaintiff's case Sir Julian Salomons, without calling evidence, addressed the jury, and contended that plaintiff's claim was "cooked" for the occasion, and that if the late Mrs. Fox had entered into any contract with plaintiff for work he would have demanded his money when she turned plaintiff out of her house two or three months before her death.

His HONOR, in summing up, pointed out that what the plaintiff had to do was to establish to the satisfaction of the jury that there was a contract, either expressed or implied, to pay for any labour which was proved to have been done. The plaintiff's case depended entirely upon his own testimony, and Mrs. Fox's alleged promise to pay; and as had been properly pointed out by Sir Julian Salomons, plaintiff sent in a bill for £500 for 20 years' work, and afterwards they found him sending in a bill for six years' work, amounting to almost the same sum. All the matters which had been elicited told so very much against plaintiff that he could hardly conceive it possible that a jury in a case of the kind should be required to be told that plaintiff's case required corroboration. There was the uncorroborated statement of the plaintiff. If he looked forward to being remembered in the will, he neglected the idea that there was any contract, and he could not hark back and say that as he had not been remembered in the will he would try to establish a contract. The jury, before they could find for the plaintiff, must be satisfied that the deceased entered into a contract with him to pay for services rendered, and that it was being carried out under a legal obligation on Mrs. Fox's part that she would be called upon to pay for his services. He did not usually sum up so directly antagonistic to one of the parties, but he could find nothing or anything in favour of the plaintiff beyond his bare statement.

The jury, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict for the defendants.

His HONOR: Now that the verdict is returned, I should like to say that the jurymen are entitled to stop a case. If jurors have made up their minds at a certain stage of the case it would save a great deal of time if they would intimate the fact to the Judge. If I had been trying that case alone it would not have lasted an hour, or half, because I could see from the first blush that it was almost hopeless that the plaintiff could succeed.

FRYER V. ORAT.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Purefoy, instructed by Messrs. Want and Marshall, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Richard Fryer against William Gray, to recover damages for a false and malicious libel alleged to have been uttered by the defendant. The plaintiff's case was that on the 26th October last the managing director and chairman of the Oakey Park Coal-mining Company, Lithgow, and in that month a special meeting of the directors was called in reference to a contract which plaintiff had entered into, or was about to enter into, with the Government, for a supply of coal from the mine. The special meeting was called because some of plaintiff's co-directors would not agree to the terms. Mr. Fryer was in the chair, and a discussion took place on the matter, when defendant said, referring to the plaintiff, "You do not keep proper accounts: you sent coal up west and did not give any account of it to the company, and therefore we cannot put any dependence upon you, and we won't allow you to have the use of the company's money." Plaintiff complained that his credit and reputation had been injured by this statement, which inferred that he had neglected his duties and so forfeited the confidence of his co-directors. Damages were laid at £2000. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

HARVEY V. BROWN.

This cause was struck out, neither of the parties appearing.

NICHOLLS V. KELLY.

Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for plaintiff; the defendant did not appear. This was an action instituted by William Nicholls, aged 14 years, through his father, to recover damages from Michael Kelly, as compensation for the loss of an eye. The facts of the case, as stated in evidence, were that the parties to the action lived within a few doors of each other at Clarendon, near Richmond. Nicholls, senior, was a farmer, and Kelly was a publican. The latter had a mischievous magpie, and on Christmas Eve while Nicholls, junior, was getting under a fence the bird savagely pecked at his eyes, and was with difficulty driven off. The lad was taken to the Windsor Hospital, where it was found that one eye would compensate him for the injury to his cart and for the pain and suffering caused to his wife.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, with £20 damages.

His HONOR said it seemed to him only right that he should allow the plaintiff costs, and he made an order accordingly.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. OROGAN.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, who appeared for the defence, applied for a postponement of this cause until Wednesday next, on the ground that there was every prospect of a settlement being arrived at in the meantime.

His HONOR allowed the postponement.

NORTH STAR ANTIMONY-MINING COMPANY V. KING.

This cause was struck out, neither of the parties appearing.

No. 4 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES.)

M'INTOSH V. MUNICIPALITY OF RYDE AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, for the Ryde Council; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mrs. H. A. Moss, for Joseph Gulliana, one of the defendants.

In this case George Robert M'Intosh sued the Municipality of Ryde and Joseph Gulliana, a contractor, for £200 damages caused by the wrongful depositing of a heap of earth and stones in Bridge-street, between the Borough of Ryde and the Borough of Hunter's Hill, the obstruction not being lighted. The facts were, that on the evening of the 7th March last M'Intosh, who lived at Hunter's Hill, was returning from Judge Manning's in a trap. He was driving down the Ryde-road to his own house when, coming near Bridge-street, a cross street, the horse ran against a heap of earth in the road. The vehicle was upset, and M'Intosh was thrown out and sustained some injuries to one of his legs. The horse was also seriously injured and the vehicle damaged. Evidence and the addresses of counsel had been heard on the previous day.

In summing up his Honor reviewed the evidence at length, and explained the law as applied to the case. The jury returned a verdict for both defendants, and found that the vehicle had upset on the proposed watertable at the side of the road.

ARDILL V. GRANT AND OTHERS.

Mr. Wilfred Blackett, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., with Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the defendants.

This was an action for libel in which George Edward Ardill, director of the House of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown, secretary of the Sydney Rescue Work Society, and secretary of the Aborigines' Protection Society, sued John Grant, James Murphy, Edward Dunn, proprietors of the *Australian Workman*, the official organ of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales, and Harry Wilkinson, publisher of the said paper, for £2000 damages for printing certain grave charges against the plaintiff in relation to his conduct, management, and control of the House of Hope.

George Edward Ardill, the plaintiff, was the first witness called. He deposed that he was the director of the Sydney Rescue Work Society, and secretary of the Aborigines' Protection Association; the Rescue Work Society included the Home at Newtown and there were no other directors of the Rescue Society; there was a committee; the Home was established about eight years ago; the premises at Newtown had been opened in August last year; he resided there as director; he gave the names of the members of the committee, and stated that they visited the Home; the accounts were passed by the committee at the central office in Sydney, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, they having first been gone through by the treasurer, Mr. W. E. Wilson; there were 40 rooms in the Home, and about 33 inmates; he paid the matron in laundry and needlework; the laundry matron received the money for the laundry work done by the inmates; Mrs. Radcliffe came to the Home as laundry matron in September, 1890, and on January 31, 1891, she was discharged, receiving a month's salary in advance; during the time she received the laundry money, and with it purchased necessary provisions for the Home, the balance being handed to witness every Monday; the inmates were received either direct from the police court, being remanded by the magistrates direct to the Home, or were introduced to leave lives of immorality by meetings, &c.; they were fed, clothed, and trained for service; in the event of anyone being required for other than private purposes the matter had to be brought before the plaintiff; on February 21, 1891, he received a letter (produced) from the *Australian Workman* asking him to supply his photograph for publication; in reply he sent a letter asking the editor to send an accredited representative to inspect the books of the institution under his directorship, and forwarded a photo printing block of himself; the editor of the paper (Mr. Higgs) went to the Home before the article appeared, and every facility was given to him for the inspection of the house; he visited every room in the institution, including one which had been occupied by Hannah Stuart, which was in the same condition as when she occupied it; Mr. Higgs also saw the rooms which were usually occupied by girls before; at the time he visited the rooms witness's family, comprising his wife and two children, were occupying five rooms—namely, a dining-room, two bedrooms, a sitting-room, and study; these Williams occupied one room in the morning and on Saturday the witness received by post a copy of the paper with the article in it; it was not a fact that at the time of the publication or at any time that his family occupied 11 rooms; they had occupied the five rooms mentioned; at the last meeting of

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 2.

Kenyon, barque, 1,126 tons, Captain R. Sherris, from Hamburgh, via Oaxhaven, February 21. Dalton Brothers, agents.

Scandon (s.), 1,262 tons, Captain James Coull, from Launceston June 30. Passengers—Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. B. Bell, Miss M. Stapleton, Miss T. B. Jones, Miss L. Reading, Miss B. Reading, Miss Reading, Miss R. McIntyre, Rev. A. K. Martin, Rev. C. F. O'Connor, Captain Walker, Messrs. W. Walters, F. Carey, L. Dixon, A. A. James, C. Macnaughtan, W. F. Pond, Reading, G. Maugin, F. C. Page, R. Harrison, R. C. Dalburn, H. H. Calcidean, L. Hill, S. Bell, Master Steel, and 56 in the steerage, also through passengers for Melbourne and Adelaide. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Boomerang (s.), 800 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle 1st instant. Newcastle S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain R. E. Mannigel, from Newcastle 1st instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 180 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Port Macquarie 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cravan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kann, Messrs. Cather, Fountney, Chapman, Bergan, and Master Bergan, and 3 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Cintra (s.), Captain J. B. S. Medley, from Melbourne June 30. Passengers—Mrs. Gedlen, Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Lamb, Miss F. Eccles, Miss Reddick, Messrs. Kerr, Lamplier, Brannan, L. M. Fletcher, L. Train, Meredith, Byrne, Dewar, M. S. Turnbull, Lamb. For Northern ports: Messrs A. Allan, K. Watson, S. Merrill, E. Reed, A. Bailey, Rev. J. Iqeil, Messrs. Anderson, Driver, Giles, C. Trood, and 45 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Ballarat (s.), 646 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss Smith, Miss Jones, Miss Hall, Messrs. C. T. Davies, J. Stanton, C. H. Lawson, W. E. Graham, F. Burland, J. M'Farlane, R. F. Smith, J. Moore, J. B. Muir, R. Hodgson, C. H. Medley, W. S. Penrose, Jamieson, A. Heard, jun., C. Cogan, W. Penrose, Captain A. Fraser, and 13 in the steerage. Clarence, Richmond, and Manning River S.N. Company, agents.

Ryde (s.), 658 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and southern ports July 1. Passengers—Messrs. Bear, Mc'Gee, jun., Bateman, Crabb, Smith, O'Neil, Baldwin, Hodges, Mrs. Parrott, Miss Bode, Miss Robertson, and two in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Gothenburg (s.), 1,200 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston June 30. Passengers—Mrs. D. M. Story, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rye, Miss Hill, Miss Cramp, Misses Scott (2), Miss Dunn, Miss Burrows, Miss Legge, Messrs. Burrows, Hoadley, Turner, Rowe, Jones, Kennedy, Gibson, Mc'Gee, Charvick, Barwick, Green, and 8 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Greenhill (s.), 1577 tons, Captain F. Bell, from Melbourne June 30. Passengers—Mrs. Whitford, Miss M. Farley, Miss H. Hazlewood, Mrs. Chamberton, Miss R. St. George, Miss B. Saunders, Mrs. White, Mrs. N. Howard, Rev. B. Whitford, Mr. J. Newman, and 15 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rotomah (s.), 1261 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 2.

Macquarie (s.), for Auckland and ports.

Wentworth (s.), for Hobart.

Scandon (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Ballarat (s.), for Illawarra, via Newcastle.

Sunny Jack, schooner, for Johnstone River, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 3.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Gwydir (s.), for Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Coonnumberry (s.), for Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 2.

Manipouri (s.), 1782 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr and Mrs. Williamson and maid, Mrs. Rhodes (daughters and maid), Mrs. G. V. Jakins and children, Mrs. Buttress, Messrs. P. K. Meredith, C. W. L. Lucena, G. Wright, G. H. Gallaway, R. Arthur, R. G. Carter, Cottrell, Hon. H. Whyte, Hon. H. W. G. Clarke, P. F. Rotherham, Robertson, Fetchell, Cole, Kent, Johnstone, and 18 in steerage.

Angerton (s.), 2776 tons, Captain Henry Marris, for Batavia, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Scandon (s.), 1262 tons, Captain James Coull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Wendilbur (s.), 1940 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Pile, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Inches, Miss M. Plowman, Miss Ingram, Miss Davis, Messrs. J. Hancock, J. Watkins, A. Neal, H. Gardiner, A. St. George, James Rowe, J. Mchery, F. S. Duffy, J. M. Barrett, P. Maxman, J. Devan, and 16 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JULY 2.

Endeavour (s.), for Wooroogolla, Byron Bay, and Brunswick River; Australian (s.), for Lawrence River; Ida (s.), for Port Macquarie; Amy Moar, for Manning River; Jane and Laura, for Port Stephens; Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Mary Warner, Minnie, and Wallarah, for Newcastle; Brunawan (s.), for Berry Jerrent (s.), for Bodalla and Wagonga; Victoria, for Nambucca; Venus, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—JULY 2.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Fitzroy (s.), from Queensland ports: 344 mats and 2306 bags sugar, 31 cases pineapples, 20 casks tallow, 35 packages skins, 30 bags bones and horns, 312 hides, 11 bales hair, 4 casks glue, 6 rolls leather, and sundries. For Melbourne: 50 bags oysters, 10 packages skins. For Adelaide: 20 bags coke.

Lubeck (s.), from Apia and Tonga: 800 bunches bananas, 4 cases pineapples, 7 bags coffee, 7 bags pickled citrons, 200 bags copra, 80 bags fungus, 6 packages curios, and 10 packages sundries.

Wentworth Star, brigantine, from Dungeness, Queensland: 1856 sacks sugar, 20 empty casks.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 161 packages tea, 570 bags flour, 200 bags oaten chaff, 40 crates vegetables, 96 bags barley, 50 bags bollard, 70 bags oatmeal, 32 mats sugar, 15 cases biscuits, 29 bundles arrowroots, 11 cases and 3 cases paper, 11 sacks bollard, 5 cases jams, 3 cases starch, 2 case, 6 bundles straw, 3 cases vesta, 12 bundles steel lathing, 2 bundles kangaroo skins, 5 drums oil, and 20 packages sundries.

Scandon (s.), from Launceston: 2266 merino sheep.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane: 206 pieces cedar, 750 cases whisky, 10 cases pianos, 48 casks empty bottles, 2 cases sheep shears, 2 cases machinery, 2 cases wood bones, 4 empty kegs, 9 tubs candries, 1 hale cotton, 1 meatsafe, 2 horses, 582 hides, 70 bags bones, 6 bales hair, 50 casks tallow, 2 bundles sheepskins, 3 bags horns, 183 bundles bananas, 1 folding-chair, 1 case cheese, a quantity sawn timber, 8 packages, and 3 parcels.

Gratitude (s.), from Melbourne: 1600 bags chaff, 1647 bags salt, 350 bags onions, 275 bags flour, 80 bundles hoop iron, 3 cases marble slabs, 6 cases drapery, 6 cases cycles, 2 cases woollen cloths, 2 rolls lead, 20 coils load pipe, 37 drums naphtha, 30 drums soda.

EXPORTS.—JULY 2.

Manipouri (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports: 264 sacks bones, 20 sacks bonedust, 4 crates bottles, 11 cases woollen goods, 5 bags sundries, 10 bags flour, 2 cases brushes, bronze coin value £700, 10 bales kapok, 100 bags salt, 16 cases chlorate of potash, 22 cases condiments, 1 organ, 6 packages saperatus, 50 packages sundries, 10 packages drapery, 18 bales hair, 12 plates iron, 241 rolls matting, 13 packages preserves, 1110 bags rice, 100 bales hemp, 1 case opium, 1 packet watches value £20, 10 cases brandy, 1 case leather, 12 bales hair, 2 cases whisky, 122 bags tapioca, 5 cases nutmegs, 143 cases fruit, 38 pieces timber 6000ft., 35 boxes implates, 8 sacks seed, 2 packages boots, 1480 spokes, 6 bags sundries, 4 cases tobacco, 2 bags sugar, 1 case cash, and a large quantity of sundries.

Woolloomooloo (s.), for Hobart: 500 tons coal, 80 head cattle, 1 case leather oil, 1 case leather oil, 2 cases books, 20 cases stout, 4 packages 3 cases bedsteads, 5 bundles wood sides, 7 cases with mattresses, 2 bales kapok, 30 cases preserved meats, 10 cases jams, 1 case drapery, 25 cases stout, 1 case drapery, 1 pump and fittings, 1 cask glassware, 2 cases drapery, 12 bales kapok, 1 truss, 1 case, 1 crate wheels, 1 bundle, 1 case, 2 cases silk, 1 case drapery, 3 cases drapery, 3 bundles trees, 10 bales brown paper, 1 case paper, 1 parcel drapery, 5 cases drapery, 1 truss drapery, 12 cases chains, 1 case platina, 3 cases perfumery, 1 crate rockers, 1 case instruments, 1 case, 121 cases fruit, 1 case drapery, 5 cases drapery, 1 roll matting, 1 bundle, 1 horse, 4 cases shade rollers, 12 cases bottles, 1 cases drapery, 95 cases fruit, large quantity sundries, and excess baggage.

Oxenhope—Entered Outward: July 2. Angerton (s.), 2776 tons, Captain H. Marris, for Batavia via Newcastle; W. F. Witzemann, four-masted schooner, 1,700 tons, Captain James Johnson, for Raipara; Hiroshima, lugger, 11 tons, Captain G. Johnson, for Thursday Island; Scanton (s.), 1262 tons, Captain James Coull, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Lubeck (s.), 800 tons, Captain F. Mentz, for Tonga and Samoa; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne; Burbegate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain J. Rigord, for Melbourne; Illawarra (s.), 1957 tons, Captain J. R. Medley, for Bankstown via ports; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. R. Rother, for Rockhampton via ports.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports the steamer Ryde left Eden at 5.30 a.m. on the 1st, sailed at Southern ports, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Experienced fine westerly winds and fine weather and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 200 cases mutton, 150 kegs butter, 400 cheeses, 180 pigs, 12 bags bacon, 1 case eggs, 2 bales skins, 2 cags fowls, 4 calves, 1 bale leather, and sundries.

The ship Guardian, from Puget Sound, was towed yesterday to Johnstone's Bay to discharge her cargo of lumber.

Captain J. Magee reports the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday, 1st, at 3.15 p.m. and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 5.10 p.m. Cargo: 1282 bags maize, 50 bags chaff, 4 sacks tallow, 14 hogsheads molasses, 18 sacks ale, 112 hides, 5 bales skins, 2 bales wool, 8 bags bones, 54 cases eggs, 12 empty casks, 1740 sundries, 4 packages, 2 crates vegetables, 1 case wild fowl, 12 cases fish, 68 pigs, 3 horses, 106 packages sundries.

Captain J. B. S. Medley reports the Cintra cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 a.m. on June 30, and entered Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. of the 2nd. Experienced light westerly winds and fine weather to arrival.

Captain John D. Joy reports that the steamer Leura left Brisbane at 2 p.m. on June 30, cleared Cape Moreton at 6.21 p.m. same date; passed South Solitary at 9.39 a.m. on July 1, Sunday Cape at 12.30 p.m., and Seal Rocks 7.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.50 a.m. on the 2nd, and made fast to the company's wharf at 5.30 a.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Seal Rocks, thence strong westerly winds to arrival.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the steamer Wellington crossed out over the Port Macquarie bar at 1 p.m. on the 1st instant, passed Seal Rock at 4.45 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 8.15 a.m. on July 2. Experienced westerly winds and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1 case bags and sundries, 2 cases poultry, 15 cases eggs, 1 bag horns, 370 pieces cedar, 4 casks tallow, 5 cases fish, 5 casks wine, 1 horse, and 5 packages sundries.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Boomerang left Newcastle at 5 p.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 3.40 a.m. on the 2nd. Experienced a fine weather passage throughout. Cargo: 1000 sacks coal, 20 sacks potatoes, 3 bales skins, 69 bales wool, 15 hogsheads beer, 30 pigs, 20 calves, 1 horse and buggy, a quantity of empties, and 20 parcels sundries.

The steamer Sunbeam, of Hiddart, Packer, and Co.'s line, arrived in Sydney yesterday with a cargo consisting of about 2200 merino sheep from Launceston. Captain James Coull reports that she left Launceston at 9.30 a.m. on June 30, and cleared the Low Heads at 1 p.m., passed Gabo Island at 1.20 p.m. on the 1st instant, Cape 96, George at 9 a.m. on the 2nd, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.15 a.m., berthing at the Circular Quay. Experienced light northerly winds and fine weather to Gabo, from there to arrival moderate westerly winds and fine weather.

Captain R. E. Mannigel reports the steamer Maitland left Newcastle at 11.50 p.m. 1st, and arrived at the company's wharf at 5.50 a.m. 2nd, with the following cargo:—30 bags barley, 8 bales hides, 74 hides, 44 bags potatoes, 20 bags cornflour, 9 bags turnips, 150 bags tin ore, 34 cases eggs and 111 cases oranges, 4 bales skins, 3 horses, 3 calves, 9 cases poultry, 20 dozen brooms, 370 boxes candles, 10 cases candles, 81 boxes soap, 3 casks soap, 169 pairs wild ducks, 1 box pigeons, 1 box styrenine, 57 cases biscuits, 967 tins biscuits, 60 boxes cheese, and sundries.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports the steamer Gothenburg left Launceston at 6.45 p.m. on the 30th; cleared Low Heads 9.12, passed Gabo Island 5.30 p.m. on the 1st; Jervis Bay 5.15 a.m., on the 2nd; entered Heads 4.20 p.m., arrived at wharf 5.30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the trip.

Messrs. J. Fraser and Co. yesterday sold the wreck of the steamer Agen for the sum of £100.

Captain Bell reports that the steamer Gambier left Melbourne at 7.35 p.m. on the 30th June, cleared the Heads at 10.10 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 7.30 a.m. on the 1st July, Gabo Island at 3.11 a.m. on the 2nd, passed Cape 88. Otway at 2.20 p.m., arriving at 10 p.m. Experienced moderate S.W. winds and pleasant weather throughout the passage.

The ransom vessel Dove is at Moore's Wharf, and is to sail for New Guinea at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The whaler Costa Rica Packet will leave in a few days on a whaling cruise, in charge of Captain Carpenter.

ARRIVAL OF THE ROCKTON.

A telegram received from South Head at 2 a.m. to-day reports the arrival of the Rockton from Fiji, in the bay.

THE YACHT BORONIA.

The jigger yacht Boronia, which sailed hence on June 17 for a cruise among the islands, returned to port on Wednesday and made fast to her moorings in Double Bay. She met with some very bad weather and received a rough handling. It is stated that in a squall during the recent easterly gales the vessel narrowly escaped foundering.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

Last night marine surveyor, Captain John Hall, left for Lismore to survey the steamer Pasha, which foundered in the Richmond River a week ago. In his absence Captain Laidman will proceed to Morpeth with gear to recover, if practicable, the stranded vessel Moses Fletcher.

THE DAMASCUS.

The Aberdeen line steamship Damascus, Captain A. H. Douglas, arrived at Melbourne at 9 a.m. yesterday from London. The passage was accomplished in 45 days, inclusive of stoppages. The Damascus has part cargo for this port, after discharge of which she will proceed home to the Mauritius via Melbourne. She comes consigned to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. Limited.

LUND'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co. are in receipt of a cable advising the sailing of the Bulbhook, from London for Sydney via ports, on the 25th ultimo. The Kelburn is due at Melbourne this evening en voyage to London, and the Culgoa may be expected to finish discharging cargo at that port in a few days, when she will resume her voyages to Sydney. The Culgoa will be turned round for London. The steamship Murrumbidgee is due here about the end of the month.

THE CIMBA.

Nicol's Aberdeen clipper Cimba is 85 days out from London to Sydney, and yesterday the agents, Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., received a wire from Captain Douglas, of the Damascus, which reads as follows:—"Spoke Cimba in latitude 42° S., longitude 112° E., all well." The Damascus arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and the Cimba is probably now on the coast.

HOMEWARD ROUND CAPE HORN.

From Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited, the Sydney representatives of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion company's line of steamers, which make the homeward voyage from New Zealand by way of Cape Horn, the following notes are received:—On her last trip home the R.M.S. Doric went to the Horn by what is known as the northern track, and although it took her 5 days longer to reach the Horn, the weather experienced was so vastly better than that usually met with on the regular track, that the passengers were delighted with the improvement. Entering, to the westward, latitude, Captain Jennings said that he had been upon the usual track for four years, and had never seen a bit of ice, but during the past three years, still going the same southern route, he had seen a great deal of ice each passage. On his last trip he went north to avoid the ice, as he thought he would obtain better weather, which he did, having not a particle of fog, seeing no ice, and having beautiful weather all the way. It made the trip to the Horn a day longer than by the southern route, but he considered that as he quite enjoyed the sight and imbedded in the flesh round the base of the horn in the skin at least. Those cattle are frantic with pain if their heads are touched, as they are so daily." Another writer describes his experience on the upper deck of the Grasebrook, a vessel which lost 180 out of 312 animals in one voyage. Then the Iona, "one of the best cattle boats afloat," lost 519 out of a cargo of over 600 cattle, in December, 1883." Dwyer, a cattleman on board, said that the animals were "all piled upon the top of each other, because the fittings had given way. Of course one smothered the other." A ship's boatswain of another vessel, the Linda, states how when the storm had abated the cattle had been battened down 48 or 50 hours. Nearly the half of them were lying dead."

And there is more to the same effect.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE—BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The name of Sappho may be remembered in connection with the British warships on the Australian station some 30 years ago. Concerning Her Majesty's ships named Sappho, an account received by the last English mail says:—"A second-class protected cruiser Sappho, which was launched the other day from Messrs. Samuda's yard, bears a name which was first given to a brig built at Ipswich in 1807. The vessel served on the St. Helena station during the captivity of the first Napoleon. The second Sappho, also a brig, was built in Plymouth in 1837, and did good service against Spanish, Portuguese, and Brazilian slavers between 1837 and 1845. She too was under Commander Fairfax Moresby, on the Australian station in 1850. The third Sappho, a screw corvette, launched in 1857 at Sheerness, was re-named Espiegle in 1867. The fourth, a steam sloop, was built in 1879 at Millwall, and was only recently disposed of. The new ship, the fifth, is of 3600 tons displacement, and her engines, by Penn, are to indicate 9000 horse-power.

The Navy Department of the United States Department is turning its attention to a proposal for protecting the men at the guns of unarmoured ships by means of steel steel netting, which, it is said, will oppose to a projectile about as much resistance as is afforded by a tin steel plate. The national ensign is to be altered on July 4, and will thereafterward bear in the canton 44 stars disposed in six rows, the top and bottom of which contain eight, and the four centre ones seven stars apiece. The Lancaster, a wooden screw sloop, built in 1859, is being overhauled at an estimate of more than three years commission. This fact shows better than anything else could show how badly off we are for warships at present. The Yantic, another wooden ship, built in 1865, is also being patched up. Each of these craft is barely capable of doing eight knots. Let us hope that neither will have to face a second Samoa hurricane."

THE TALUNE AT MELBOURNE.

Now that the Talune is under the U. S. Company's flag the sphere of her usefulness has been extended to along the New Zealand coast, across to Hobart, and on to Melbourne, a port not previously visited by her. Before on her first trip to Hobson's Bay, a Melbourne report says:—Passenger comfort and convenience have been made a study in her construction, and during the brief run up the bay with the Tasmanian company, was a particular favourite. The great speed at which she travels also counts for something in her favour, and the present run up from New Zealand is one of the finest performances which has been effected for some time from the Bluff to Melbourne. Altogether she is an excellent specimen of the first-class steamships to be met with in the international trade. The Talune is under the command of Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, formerly of the company's s.s. Wairarapa.

TURNBULL, MARTIN, AND CO.'S LINE—ANOTHER ADDITION.

The Fifeshire, from London, is the next representative of Turnbull, Martin, and Co.'s line due at this port. The steamer comes to Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited, and is at present at Melbourne. The Fifeshire is one of the well-known New Zealand frozen-meat carriers, and her record for the safe conveyance of this description of freight has been a continued success. The insulated space is equal to the storing away of 50,000 carcases of sheep, and the refrigerating machinery has proved quite equal to the work required of it. The Fifeshire is a great carrier, and on the voyage she has over 5000 tons of deadweight and measurement goods on board, after delivery of this freight she proceeds to New Zealand, and takes in frozen meats as per usual space engagements. The Fifeshire on this trip has a number of passengers. Captain Millar, who was in command, has remained at home for a new steamship to arrive, and he also will leave for Sydney and for the same trade, and he has been succeeded by Captain J. Cuthbert, R.N.R., who was last in the steamship Elderslie, of the same line.

THE CREW OF THE MISSING KETCH PRINCE ALFRED.

Concerning the persons on board the ketch Prince Alfred supposed to have foundered, a correspondent writes:—"I beg to state that a relation of one also shipped in her as mate, named James Kirkaldy, age 32, native of Newcastle (N. S. W.), not 8, Page, as stated in your report. The latter, though unfortunate in losing his employment, so far as I know, still remains in Sydney."

THE ROCKET SIGNALS OFF THE COAST.

Following so quickly after the report of the master of the Elsinore that a wreck had occurred off the Ninety-mile Beach, the telegram from Cunninghame that rockets were seen 12 miles distant off shore was thought to give colour to the Elsinore's account. The officer in charge of police and harbours at Melbourne was received a telegram, however, from Captain Beaumont, the pilot at Port Albert, stating that the report about rockets having been fired at sea is without foundation, and that the whole affair is a false alarm. He does not believe that any wreck has occurred. Lights have been burning all night, and other than those observed at intervals, but without any result. The steamer Charlotte Fenwick has returned from her search along the coast without seeing any wreckage whatever.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: July 2, Abbiel (s.), 1,061, barque, from New York; Bothwell, barque, from London; Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton; Redondo (s.), from Sydney; Bunimyong (s.), left Rockhampton for Perth; the Karimbula (s.), from south, arrived at Rockhampton; the Yarralla (s.), from Bundaberg, arrived at Cooktown; the Aramac (s.), left Cairns for Cooktown.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: July 1, R.M.S. Shannon, from Sydney; Dorkenfield (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: July 1, Taiyuan (s.), Innaminckra (s.), for Adelaide; Easby (s.), Province, ship, for Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 2, M. L. Weston (s.), from Port Stephens; Pride, schooner, from Lake Macquarie; Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Tamar (s.), Konrad (s.), Western (s.), Malcolm, Sunny Jack, schooners, Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney. Departures: July 2, Bound to Win, schooner, for Port stephens; Fado (s.), for Geelong; Era (s.), for Melbourne; Kaivah (s.), for Tweed River; Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Isabelle, schooner, for Sydney; Garfield, schooner, for Manning River.

YASS.—Arrivals: July 2, Burrawong (s.), and Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: July 2, Cahpoo (s.), Glaucus (s.), Innamincka (s.), from London; Hohenstaufen (s.), from Brisbane; Ulitus (s.), from Tasmania; Woolenga (s.), from Sydney; Somersetta (s.), from Adelaide; Excelsior, barque, from Snowy. Departure: July 2, Paloona (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 2, R.M.S. Orient, from London. Departures: July 2, R.M.S. Orient and Ascalon, for Melbourne; Polynesian (s.), for Marseilles; Smyrna, for New Zealand.

[FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: July 2, Redondo (s.), at 7.40 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: July 1, Corinki (s.), at 7 p.m., from Richmond River. July 2, Corinki (s.), leaving for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 2, Oakland (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Oakland aground on the crossing. Oakland floated off the crossing at 4.55 p.m. Tit, on the crossing at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: July 2, Burrawong (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

BRUNSWICK RIVER.—Arrival: July 2, Scout (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 2, J. G. Kondio, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: July 2, Electra (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: July 2, Manaroa (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Durham (s.), at 10 a.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: July 2, Mariaton (s.), at 7 a.m.; Cattertbain (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Madeny (s.), at 11.20 a.m., all north.

CUMBERLAND HEADS.—Departures: July 2, Rock Lily, Bell Bird, and Ettie, ketches, for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: July 2, Rosedale (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BROKEN BAY.—Passed: July 2, a steamer, with black funnel, white red band, and one mast, at 10.30 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: July 1, Aetaea, Dewdrop, Favourite, and Linden, ketches, at 6 p.m. Feet of water on the bar.

TOM SHEPHERD.—Departure: July 2, Admiral (s.), at 1.50 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: July 2, Rockton (s.), at 5 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 2, Kurrara (s.), and Annie, schooner, early, from Sydney. Departures: July 2, Kamerukia (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Allowrie (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Eden; Kurrara (s.), at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: July 2, Gwydir (s.), at 8 p.m., from Tomakin. July 2, Civility (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 2, Civility (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Kamerukia (s.), at noon, West of the Wave, schooner, at 1 p.m., all for Sydney; Tottie, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: July 2, Kamerukia (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 2, a barque, in light trim, at 8 a.m.; a deeply laden barque, at 1 p.m.; Gambier (s.), at 3.30 p.m., all north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 2, Glaucus (s.), at 2.15 p.m., north.

GABO CAPE.—Passed: July 2, Gabo (s.), at 6.20 a.m., south; Victorian (s.), at 9.5 a.m.; Elingamite (s.), at 1.15 p.m.; a steamer at 6.50 p.m., all north; Echuca (s.), at 12.30 p.m. south.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 2, Polynesian, French mail steamer, at 5 a.m. from London; Orient, R.M.S., at 8.30 a.m., from London; Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: July 2, Orient, R.M.S., at 3.50 p.m., for Melbourne; Polynesian, French mail steamer, at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 2, Waimarapa (s.), at 8 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: July 2, Freetrader, barque, at 7 a.m., for Adelaide.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.30 p.m. Western (s.).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.

ULLADULLA and CLYDE, 8 a.m.

MANNING RIVER, 12 noon.

SATURDAY.

AUCKLAND and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via NEWCASTLE, 11 a.m.

MELBOURNE and PORT, 11 a.m.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, and CALCUTTA, 11 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 2 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 2 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA and CONTINENT of EUROPE, overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

DUNEDIN and PORTS of MIDDLE ISLAND, 2.30 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orizaba, up to noon on SATURDAY, July 4. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box. Each parcel must be plainly marked "Per Orizaba," and necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to noon on TUESDAY, July 14.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Dogs, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Butter, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

H. MCNAMARA.—At Bazaar, at 12, Beef, &c.

HUNTLEY AND TRICKETT.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, Buggy, Cigarettes, Picks, &c.

DOUGLAS AND ARCHIBALD.—At corner of Bathurst and George streets, at 11, Building Materials.

W. BEADLEY AND CO.—At the rear of 14 Hunter-street, at 11, the Stock of the Decorative Tile Company.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Art Productions, &c.

DAVIES AND LOVERACK.—At their Rooms, at 11, Shares.

E. P. WAIN.—Twine, Bungies and Fireproof Safes, &c.

J. B. LAVERACK.—At 36 Elizabeth-street, at 12, Palms, Ferns, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses and Land.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Tallow, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

NEALE AND RYDGE.—At their Yards, at 2, Poultry, Butter.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at his Mart, at 12, Calves, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, Butter, &c.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

F. I. PARKER AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

DUFF AND RICHARDS.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Ferns, &c.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, this day, Hides, Bark, Tallow, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Cattle, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Fruit, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

W. CRANE.—At the corner of Cleveland and Baptist streets, Redfern, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Grocer, Bacon, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.; at Rydalmere, Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, &c.

G. MAIDEN.—At Government Meat Market, at 11, Beef, Mutton, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 12 Little Queen-street, Chippendale, at 11, Furniture, &c.

TO-DAY'S PAPER.

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Premier to urge that the Government should establish a State Labour Bureau in Sydney. Sir Henry Parkes, after listening to the arguments adduced, admitted that the subject brought under his notice was of the greatest importance. The representations of the deputation he would submit to his colleagues, and at the same time use his best efforts to devise some means to prevent distress through the dearth of employment for men willing to work.

THE sheep show, parade of stock, and sheep dog trials, held by the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, will be officially opened and in fair order for public inspection to-day. Sheep dog trials took place yesterday afternoon, and there was a trial of hunters ridden by ladies, but no awards were made. The judging of sheep could not be done in consequence of the late arrival of the Tasmanian sheep, but as the judges are all present and ready for the work, it will begin early this morning. Horses and cattle will parade at noon, sheep dog trials will commence at 2 p.m., and trials of hunters at about 3 p.m. The Wolseley sheep-shearing machine will be in operation all through the afternoon. Although the entries are not as numerous as they should be in the sheep sections, there is what should prove a very interesting international competition in the principal merino classes. America, Tasmania, Queensland, and New South Wales are represented. In some classes there are as many as 17 entries. Mudgee, Bathurst, Merriwa, The Murray, and Murrurundi stud flocks are in good force. Some of the sheep are in admirable condition. Close to the sheep pens there is the exhibition of wools made by the Technological Museum. This comprises 220 samples of Australian wools, 9 of German, 306 of American, and as a contrast 8 samples of the first wools grown in Australia, the date of the clip being as far back as the year 1804. These specimens of the first efforts to make Australia a great pastoral country are more like goat's hair than wool. There is no serration whatever in the fibre. The museum has also sent samples of merino wools in course of being manufactured. Several firms who supply pastoral requisites exhibit wool-presses, sheep brands, and sheep dips. There were seven sheep dogs tried yesterday, nearly all of which did good work with sheep that were not easily driven. Messrs. Baldwin and Morris, the judges, allowed 15 minutes as the time limit for driving three sheep through two spaces in hurdles and yarding three sheep. This was accomplished in two instances. The quickest time, 10 minutes, was made by Mr. Geo. Merriman's Toby. Mr. W. G. Matchett's Fairy did the work required in 15 minutes, and H. M'Phillamey's Tiny also performed satisfactorily. The awards will not be made until the close of the trials.

COLONEL EDEN has notified that the tests for the targets at the Randwick range to-morrow will consist of volleys fired with the intention of disabling the targets; and the facilities for replacement will also be tested.

YESTERDAY the Town Clerk forwarded a communication to the Under-Secretary for Works intimating that it was the intention of the City Council to proceed immediately with the formation of Moore-street, making the footways 18ft. wide, and the carriageway 64ft. wide. In view of this the Council requested that the Works Department would re-consider the matter of forming Martin Place, so that it might conform to the lines of Moore-street as far as practicable. The communication pointed out that by so doing a magnificent avenue would be made. It was also stated that the values of properties would be much enhanced and the land yet to be disposed of by the Government might reasonably be expected to command higher prices. Such a broadway between George and Castlereagh streets would be of great use, and it was urged that if it were possible at this stage to fall in with the proposal of the council there would be little doubt that a great boon would be conferred on the citizens, and an improvement effected which would be more warranted as time progressed.

IN the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday the evidence for the plaintiff in Nunn v. the Borough of Rozfern was closed, and the evidence for the defence was entered upon. In the No. 2 Jury Court the action Fox v. Renwick and Trickett (executors of the will of Mary Ann Fox, deceased) was continued. The plaintiff was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and the learned counsel, without calling witnesses in reply, addressed the jury. Mr. Justice Stephen summed up, and the jury, after a very brief consideration, returned a verdict for the defendants. His Honor said that jurors seemed to be unaware that they were entitled to stop a case if they had made up their minds that a plaintiff was not entitled to recover, and if they did so a great deal of time would be saved. If he had been trying that particular case alone it would not have lasted more than an hour and a-half, because it appeared at the first blush almost hopeless that the plaintiff could succeed.

IN the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday a lad named Williams Nicholls, aged 14 years, sued Michael Kelly for the recovery of damages as compensation for the loss of an eye. It appeared that the parties to the action lived within a few doors of each other at Clarendon, near Richmond, and that last Christmas Eve while Nicholls was getting under a dividing fence a magpie owned by Kelly savagely pecked at him, and one it could be driven off had completely destroyed one eye. It was proved in evidence that the defendant knew the bird to be of a mischievous disposition, and that defendant had been urged to keep it in a cage instead of allowing it to run about. The jury, after brief deliberation, awarded plaintiff £200 damages. The unfortunate lad is the son of a farmer, and the defendant is a publican. In Moore v. M'Greal, an undefended action for the recovery of £50, money due for goods supplied, the jury returned a verdict for the full amount claimed. The third matter that occupied the attention of the jury was an action instituted by Frederick A. Button and Rachael Martha Button, his wife, to recover from the Postmaster-General, as representing the Government, the sum of £500 as damages for injury caused by the negligence of one of the Postmaster-General's servants. The plaintiffs, while driving along the Marrickville-road on the night of February 9, were run into by a telegraph boy on horseback, and were thrown with violence to the ground. Mr. Button escaped with a severe shaking, but Mrs. Button was much hurt; the cart, too, in which they were riding, was damaged. The jury, after half an-hour's deliberation, awarded the plaintiffs £20 damages. His Honor allowed the plaintiffs' costs.

THE action for libel brought by Mr. G. E. Ardill against Messrs. Grant and others was called on at No. 4 Jury Court yesterday before his Honor Mr. Justice Innes. Mr. Wilfred Blackett, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., with Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the defendants. The action was one in which George Edward Ardill, director of the Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown, secretary of the Sydney Rescue Work Society, and secretary of the Aborigines' Protection Society, sued John Grant, James Murphy, Edward Dunn, the proprietors of the official organ of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales, and Harry Wilkinson, publisher of the said paper, for £2000 damages for printing certain grave charges against the plaintiff in relation to his conduct, management, and control of the Home of Hope. The day was occupied with the examination and cross-examination of the plaintiff. His evidence related mainly to the conduct of the Home, and to the truth or falsity of the various charges in the article which was the subject of the action. A considerable portion of Mr. Want's cross-examination dealt with certain events in the witness's career about seven years ago, and considerable argument took place as to the propriety of admitting evidence of events happening so long ago. His Honor was decidedly averse to such a course. The case stands part heard. Before the libel action came on in the case of M'Intosh v. the Municipality of Ryde and another was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions came to an end yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. The day was occupied with the hearing of appeals against magistrates' orders and decisions, of which there were about a dozen.

ON Wednesday Mr. Joseph Coulter, the superintendent of the Randwick Asylum, was the recipient of a handsome silver tabstand and cardcase from the officials of the asylum. On that day Mr. Coulter had been officially connected with the institution for 20 years. In addition to the above, the apprentices presented Mr. Coulter with a silver dinner-table gong, and the children gave him a complimentary concert in the large hall of the southern wing. The room presented a pleasing and animated appearance. The matron (Miss Waddle) and all the officers and children in the institution were in attendance. Miss Waddle, in making the presentation on behalf of the officials, referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Coulter's successful connection with the institution, and she spoke of the esteem in which he was held by the staff. In receiving the presents from the matron and one of the senior apprentice girls, Mr. Coulter apparently found it somewhat difficult to express his feelings, for it transpired that he knew nothing whatever of the intentions of the officers, and that the whole proceeding took him by surprise. He thanked them all for all that they had done for him that day, and more especially for the kindly sentiments expressed by the officers through the matron, and the efforts of the little ones to do him honour by tendering him such a varied and successfully performed entertainment that evening.

THE Sarah Bernhardt season will commence at Her Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday next, and will continue for 19 nights. An auction sale of seats for the opening performance took place on the stage of the theatre yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Gorman (of Messrs. Hardie and Gorman) offered for sale all seats in the dress circle and reserved stalls, which had not been secured by season ticket-holders. Mr. Gorman exhibited a large plan of the theatre, from which it appeared that 100 seats in the dress circle and 34 in the stalls had been already disposed of. He explained that at Melbourne and Adelaide there had been a great rush for seats, and instanced the fact that, in the former city, the average price obtained for 10s seats, for the opening performance, was £2. There was a large attendance of buyers, and bidding at first was brisk, but it was very poor towards the close of the sale. The first offer made was £1, and bidding went on quickly until £2 8s was reached, at which price one seat in the dress circle was declared sold amid considerable cheering. Three seats in the stalls realised £1 7s each, but several other stall seats fetched £1 10s. Others were parted with for from £1 5s down to £1 2s. Bidding kept between £1 and £1 2s for some time, a fair number of seats being disposed of. Almost as many were taken at this figure in the stalls as in the dress circle. Then the bidding slackened. One or two seats were sold for 19s; others were parted with for 16s; several were sold for 15s, and then 12s 6d was reached. An attempt was made to purchase below this sum, but the auctioneer stated that this was the least that would be accepted. The sale by auction then ceased, but purchasers were allowed to select their seats at 12s 6d. At this time about 50 seats in the dress circle and a large number in the stalls were untaken, but a good many were afterwards secured. The plan will, we understand, remain on view at the theatre until the whole of the seats have been disposed of.

ON Wednesday evening a concert was given in the Parramatta Town Hall by Mrs. Colley. There was a large audience. Mrs. Colley sang "The Veiled Picture," and in response to an encore she sang "The Shepherd's Winter Song." She also sang "Kerry Dance." She was the recipient of a number of floral tributes. Miss Colley was successful in her songs "The Nightingale Trill," "The Nightingale" (encore), "Beside the Sea" and "Waiting" (encore). Mr. Austin Craven was enthusiastically received. He sang "The Star of Bethlehem," "Madoline" (encore) and an "Evening Song." Herr Pechotsch was also the recipient of encores for his violin solos. Mrs. Heasleigh was loudly applauded for her pianoforte solos. "The Mighty Deep" by Mr. S. J. Ferguson, was also productive of a recall; and Mr. E. J. Brown, for his song, "Ora Pro Nobis," was similarly complimented. Members of the Parramatta District Liedertafel rendered the part song "Evening" and the chorus "Comrades in Arms." Mr. Arthur Massey conducted. The duties of accompanist were undertaken by Mrs. Heasleigh, Mrs. Colley, Miss Holland, and Mr. Arthur Massey. Pleasing items in the programme were two selections rendered by the 3rd Regiment Band.

THE Summer Hill Private Dramatic Society gave the second entertainment of its second season in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday before a large audience. The piece presented was a comedy in three acts, entitled "Retired." Mr. Gunard, as Lieutenant Lamb, a retired naval officer, acted his part well, and Mr. D. Gallagher, as Joe Grill, an able-bodied seaman, also retired and engaged as valet to the former gentleman, caused uproarious mirth at times. Mr. T. M. J. Goldrick as Frank showed considerable histrionic ability; and Mr. J. Goldrick as Peter Pollard, a brewer, was successful. Mr. P. E. Hodgson, in his rôle of the villain, played the part of Ravenbill; Miss T. Lyan as Millicent Tremaine, of Tremaine Hall, a wealthy young lady; Miss Griffith as Miss Haffin, an elderly lady with highly aristocratic notions; and Miss F. L. Chipman as Clara Mayfield, Lamb's niece, caused great amusement. During the evening an orchestra, under Mr. S. Chudleigh, rendered appropriate selections, with good effect. The scenery for the piece was by Mr. H. Griffen.

A MEETING of the newly-formed Darlinghurst Literary and Debating Society was held at the rooms, Stepney College, Upper William-street South, on Wednesday evening. A code of rules for the ensuing session were drawn up and unanimously agreed to. The election for office-bearers and committee resulted as follows:—President, Mr. L. Phillips; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Boulter, E. S. Marks, L. Reynolds; treasurer, Mr. W. Martin; secretary, Mr. M. A. Leefson; committee, Messrs. F. Gibson, D. Levy, H. M. Salenger, A. E. Shappere, J. T. Wall; auditors, Messrs. L. Jones, W. Dunlop; editor, manuscript journal, Messrs. L. Phillips and F. Boulter.

THE Aborigines' Protection Association held its annual meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The Primate presided. The attendance was small. The report presented by Mr. G. E. Ardill described the work which the association is doing at the mission stations at Cumeroogunda, Warangesda, and Brewarrina, and appealed for increased public and Government support. The Rev. J. M. Ross, and Messrs. E. Dowling, T. S. Carey, and C. Lovely were elected to fill vacancies on the council of the association.

AT the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children held on Wednesday at the Asylum, Randwick, Mr. Robert Hills, senior vice-president, was elected president in the place of Mr. G. F. Wise resigned; Mr. George Renwick, J.P., was elected senior vice-president, and Mr. Joseph Graham, J.P., junior vice-president.

MR. EDWARD SCHOLES writes to us to say that our report of the proceedings of the Burwood Labour Electoral League has been misunderstood by some of our readers. He was elected president of the Social and Debating Club, having for its object the mental and moral culture of the members of the league, and was not elected president of the league, as some have erroneously supposed.

WE have been requested to state that the appeal made last month by the Primate "for funds to enable him to open Moore College for students without further delay" has met with a liberal response. It will be remembered that the Primate asked for a guarantee fund of £300 a year for five years, so that time might be given for the college to obtain students, and get into working order. The contributions promised up to June 30 amount to £1089 1s. The Primate hopes that he may be able to report at the close of July that the whole of the guarantee fund has been secured.

THE annual meeting of the members and adherents of the Bourke-street Congregational Church was held last night. There was a large attendance. The Rev. J. Hill, M.A., presided, and there were also present—the Revs. Wm. Scott, H. Robjohns, M.A., F. Binns, and W. Birch (Baptist). After the usual opening service, the Rev. J. Hill addressed the congregation. The great Head of the Church, he said, had sustained them in their work during the past year. By God's help they had not been asleep, and they had maintained an aggressive attitude. The 36th annual report, read by the honorary secretary, Mr. Barnard, stated that earnest effort had been made to bring the ignorant and indifferent round the church to a knowledge of faith in the Redeemer. By removal to other districts, some members had been lost, and two had been removed by death. Fifteen had been received into the fellowship of the church, six being from the Sunday school The week-night services were well attended. Mr. Woolnough still ably carried on the work of preaching and of visiting the sick. In the Sunday school 400 scholars were on the rolls, and the Young Christians' Union had a membership of 106. In the month of May Mr. Benjamin Short, at the invitation of the teachers, conducted an eight-days' mission. The gymnasium, open to total abstainers attending any place of Christian worship, had a membership of 26. The finances were not in such a flourishing condition as they might be, still there was reason for congratulation that so much had been done. During the past six years the mortgage on the church had been reduced from £1800 to £750, and in addition £800 had been spent in repairing and altering the building. In consequence of wet Sundays, the deficit in freewill offerings now amounted to £400; but this, it was trusted, would be removed by a special effort. During the year the London Missionary Society, the Congregational Home Mission, and Camden College had been assisted with donations. By a sale of work the ladies raised £280, and by their request this sum went towards the reduction of the mortgage. After 15 years of service as secretary Mr. Wills had thought it his duty to resign in consequence of continued ill-health, and a tribute was paid to the great assistance Mr. Wills had been to the Church while so acting. On behalf of the pastor and congregation, Mr. Edward Arnold presented Mr. Wills with a handsome marble clock. The recipient suitably replied. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. Binns, Wm. Birch (Burton-street Tabernacle), H. Robjohns, and Wm. Scott.

THE Rev. J. T. Schleicher, B.A., has been appointed principal of Moore College. He will enter into residence next week.

A LARGELY-ATTENDED meeting of the collectors and workers for the Church Society was held in the Chapter-house on Wednesday. The Primate presided, and amongst the clergy and laity present were:—The Very Rev. the Dean, Archdeacon King, the Revs. Canon Moreton, A. R. Bartlett, M. Archdall, W. Hough, J. D. Langley, T. B. Tress, J. H. Mullens, S. Hungerford, J. G. Southby, J. N. Manning, A. W. Pain, W. Martin, J. Reade, Messrs. R. Chadwick, W. Crane, E. Swire, J. Allpress, J. Farr, J. Page, and L. Robertson. After tea had been served, encouraging addresses were delivered by the Primate, Archdeacon King, the Revs. A. R. Bartlett, M. Archdall, T. B. Tress, and others, and the following resolution was adopted:—"That this meeting of collectors for the Church Society, in view of the increasing claims on the society's income, and in full sympathy with the expressed desire to see that income during the current year exceed the maximum annual income yet attained, viz., that of 1887, desires to impress upon its fellow-collectors throughout the diocese the immediate necessity for sustained and increased efforts on the society's behalf."

A DEDICATION festival, in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the completion of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burwood, was commenced on Wednesday. Holy Communion was celebraied at 7.30 a.m., and morning prayer was held at 8.45. In the evening there was choral evensong, the choir of St. John's, Ashfield, assisting. The Rev. A. Corlette, of St. Mary's, Western line, preached an appropriate sermon. Mr. W. Sharp, of St. John's, presided at the organ. An offertory was taken up in aid of the building fund.

ON Tuesday evening, at the Mission Hall, Queen-street, the last for the year, of the monthly children's festival, in connection with the Sydney City Mission, Chippendale Band of Hope, was given. A programme of choruses, solos, duets, and recitations was rendered by the members. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Watson, who said that the Band of Hope was a household word in the district. During the evening Mr. James M'Farlane, on behalf of the children, presented Mr. Arthur Hill, one of the superintendents, with a handsome Bible on the occasion of that gentleman leaving the district. Mr. Hill thanked the children for their token of esteem which he would treasure. Miss L. Beyer acted as pianist, and Mr. W. J. B. Clarke presided at the organ.

MR. J. ROSENY last evening delivered a lecture on Australian emancipation, in the Burton-street Tabernacle. There was a fairly large assemblage. At the conclusion the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

DURING the half-year ended June 30, five Chinese landed in the colony. 856 sailed for China—398 from Sydney, and 458 from other colonies.

THE attendance at the National Art Gallery during June was as follows:—On 26 weekdays, 9056; average, 348 per day. On four Sundays, 8087, or 2021 per day. Total, 17,142.

ABOUT a quarter to 6 last night a report of the discharge of a revolver was heard in King-street, and shortly afterwards two men, fashionably attired, were seen to rush from the Star and Garter Hotel. A barmaid in the bar was found to be in a faint, and a mirror on one of the walls was shattered. In a short while the barmaid, Miss Millie Clarke, recovered, and gave an account of what occurred. She said that about 20 minutes to 6 the two men who were in the bar were "larking" with a stick. Suddenly one of them pulled a revolver from his pocket, and said, "I'll shoot her." She replied, "I'll send for the police," and the man thereupon 'quietened her by saying there was nothing in the revolver. Almost immediately a cartridge in the revolver exploded, and the mirror in front of which the barmaid was standing was broken to pieces. Miss Clarke then fainted. The two men ran out of the hotel, and it was noticed that the left hand of the one who held the revolver was bleeding.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, a painter, aged 52 years, who lived with his family at 14 Stewart-street, Balmain, on Wednesday evening committed suicide by taking poison. He was seen to mix some emerald green in a glass of water and drink the potion. After leaving the house he returned, stating that he felt unwell. Dr. Wilson was called in, and found Edwards to be suffering from the effects of poison. The doctor tried to prevent fatal results, but without success. Mr. C. H. Moore (City Coroner) held and inquest upon the body yesterday afternoon at the Exchange Hotel, Balmain. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had died from arsenic poisoning, self-administered.

A WELL-DRESSED and respectable looking man, of about 30 years of age, named Charles Randle, was convicted at the Water Police Court yesterday of being a suspected person, found frequenting the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, with intent to commit a felony. The prisoner's past career showed that he had been a notorious pickpocket, and his respectable appearance had given him great opportunities for carrying out his schemes. He had been convicted in New South Wales many times, and had recently concluded a term of six months' imprisonment in Melbourne. After his release there he came straight to Sydney. On the 3rd ultimo he was seen on the Agricultural Ground, at the Driving Park race meeting, attempting to pick a man's pocket, and the bag a bookmaker. The magistrate (Mr. Abbott) sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

IN a meadow at Avery Hill, Eltham, the residence of Colonel North, a numerous company witnessed (says the *St. James's Gazette* in a recent issue) some interesting experiments with Messrs. Donse and Martin's electrical self-acting fire-alarm and automatic chemical fire-extinguisher. Two large sheds had been erected in which the experiments took place. The leading idea of the invention is the use of chemicals instead of water for extinguishing fire. In that there is, of course, nothing new; but the method of applying the system is, we believe, novel, and is certainly exceedingly ingenious. A small metal cylinder, as plain or as ornamental as may be desired, is fixed to the ceiling or wall of a room. On the underside it is perforated with a number of spray-like holes, and is charged with some three gallons of chemical liquid—sufficient to generate an enormous quantity of gas. Fixed to this apparatus is a small instrument called a thermostat, which registers the temperature of the room. The thermostat may be fixed to act at any given degree of heat up to 350 deg. Fahrenheit; and, being electrically connected with the rest of the apparatus, the instant that degree of heat is passed the fire-check, or cylinder, operates automatically. The liquid is ejected from the sprinklers with enormous force, penetrating at once upward, downward, and laterally, until not an inch of space remains untouched. Out go the flames instantly, while the cloud of fire-killing gas which descends simultaneously completely extinguishes any sparks which the spray may have left. At the same time an alarm, by means of electric wires attached to the sprinkler, is sounded in a watchman's box, or the nearest fire-engine station, or in any other place that may be desired. On Saturday a wooden room of considerable size, containing a good many shavings, was set on fire, and the moment the temperature rose to the point arranged, 150 degrees, the flames were automatically extinguished in less than a minute; and so thoroughly did the apparatus give the alarm, that very shortly after up galloped a fire-engine from Greenwich. A second shed, filled with tarred wood, and rendered more inflammable by a liberal application of oil, was set on fire to exhibit the extinguishing capacity of the liquid when ejected from an *Extinctour*. The fire, which burned exceedingly fiercely, was put out in a little more than a minute. There was a general opinion among the spectators that the invention is as valuable as it is ingenious. It is likely to be especially useful in ships, and it is stated that the Wilson liner Francisco is fitted throughout with the sprinklers.

IN connection with the Ladies' Sanitary Association, Dr. Thomas Dixon will lecture on "The Ear" in the Town Hall this afternoon.

ACCORDING to advertisement, parents and relatives will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum on Monday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE Band of the Industrial Blind Institution will perform this afternoon in the pavilion, Hyde Park, commencing at 3 o'clock.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PICTURES FOR THE SYDNEY ART GALLERY.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Mr. Thomas L. Devitt, one of the London committee of selection for the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, has purchased for Sydney Mr. J. C. Hook's "Flotsam and Jetsam," Mr. Linnell's "Bayswater Forty Years Ago," and Mr. G. D. Leslie's "My Duty Towards My Neighbour."

MILITARY RIOT AT FOLKESTONE.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Whilst the police were arresting a woman at Folkstone, a number of soldiers resisted the arrest, cleared the streets, and threatened to destroy the Town Hall. The police armed themselves with swords, and, aided by a detachment from the garrison at Shorncliff, quelled the disturbance, 40 of the soldiers being arrested.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A MILLIONAIRE.

LONDON, JULY 1.

An order has been obtained for the exhumation of the body of James MacHenry, an American millionaire, who at one time was largely concerned in the Erie Railway. The deceased was insured for 1,000,000dol., and upon his death his body was interred at Liverpool. The companies with which the insurances were effected are now led to believe that his death was due to suicide by poison, the result of which would be to render the policies void.

FRENCH ANNEXATION IN SIAM.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The annexation by France of the province of Luang Phrabang, in Siam, has irritated China, where it is believed that both France and Russia have arranged to pursue a joint policy in the Far East.

JULY 2.

The annexation by France of a province of Siam is semi-officially denied in Paris.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Mr. Burt, Agent-General for Western Australia, officially notifies the issue shortly of a quarter of a million loan at 4 per cent., not below par. The impression is that the balance will go well later.

SALE OF DEBENTURES.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Two £500 mortgage debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent., and issued by the Western Australian Land Company, have been sold at auction at £90 each.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Scrip of the late Queensland loan is quoted at 92¼.

CHARGE AGAINST A CLERGYMAN.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, formerly of Fitzroy, Melbourne, who was charged with having stolen jewellery, has been found guilty, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

THE NEWMARKET SALES.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Mr. D. Cooper has purchased at the Newmarket sales a yearling colt by Barcaldine—Katherina, for 1400 guineas.

THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT LAW.

LONDON, JULY 2.

President Harrison has issued a decree granting to Great Britain, France, and Switzerland copyright in America.

THE PITTSBURG IRONWORKERS.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Pittsburg ironmasters have agreed upon a new scale of wages, which will have the effect of ensuring harmony between the masters and the men.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The bank rate of discount is quoted at 2½ per cent.

PUGILISM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LONDON, JULY 1.

Jack Slavin, brother of F. P. Slavin, has defeated Smith, an Australian pugilist, in a contest at San Francisco, which lasted for 48 rounds.

BANQUET TO MR. B. D. MOREHEAD.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

A farewell banquet was tendered by Queenslanders in London to Mr. B. D. Morehead at the Holborn Hotel, last night, on the occasion of his departure for Australia. Mr. Stewart presided. There were 60 gentlemen present.

Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Morehead declared that it behoved everyone to rescue Queensland from her present straits. He regarded with grave apprehension the results of the recent elections in New South Wales. The labour members, he said, meant agitators who were ready to set class against class, and never cared for the welfare of the labourer. He thought that he would be failing in his duty if he was absent longer from the colony.

Mr. Christison applauded the vigorous conduct of Sir Samuel Griffith in dealing with the shearers' strike—conduct which, he said, was appreciated by Queensland colonists in London.

THE LATE SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Imperial Federation League has proposed that a memorial should be erected in St. Paul's Cathedral to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, in recognition of the services which he rendered in the cause of federation.

THE EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM.

Widely adopted as this now is, room still exists for shortening the hours of labour. Brooke's "Monkey" Soap aids the cause by performing a day's work in an hour.—[ADVT.]

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE RENEWAL OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

The *Novoe Vremya*, a semi-official journal in St. Petersburg, contains an article stating that unless France and Russia arrange an alliance, the Powers of Central Europe, relying upon the impotence of their opponents, may take such steps as will render a European war inevitable.

THE FEELING IN VIENNA.

LONDON, JULY 2.

There is an impression in political circles in Vienna that the renewal of the Triple Alliance will precipitate a conflict in Europe.

RUSSIA AND SERVIA.

VISIT OF KING ALEXANDER TO MOSCOW.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The King of Servia, Alexander I., will visit the Czar at Moscow shortly.

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM TO ENGLAND.

IRRITATION IN FRANCE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

The visit of the Emperor William to Great Britain, so closely following the announcement of the renewal of the Triple Alliance, has caused a feeling of irritation in France. Some of the French newspapers openly rejoice over the rejection by France of the Brussels Anti-Slavery Convention and the North Sea Liquor Traffic Convention as a flouting of both Great Britain and Germany.

RECEPTION AT AMSTERDAM.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by the Empress, arrived in Amsterdam yesterday on their way to England, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the populace.

THE ROUMANIAN PRINCE.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCE ABANDONED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

The betrothal of the Crown Prince of Roumania, Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, to Mdlle. Vacraescu, one of Queen Elizabeth's maids of honour, was unpopular, as it was feared that it would prove fatal to the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Acting under pressure of public opinion, the projected marriage has been abandoned.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

LAND AND SEA FIGHTING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Heavy fighting, both by sea and land, is reported to have taken place in Chili among the Congressionalists and Presidential forces between Huasco and Coquimbo.

JULY 2.

The influence of the Government has been restored in the province of Atacama, where the Presidential troops were recently repulsed by the insurgents.

THE QUEENSLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The revenue returns show a total revenue for the quarter ended June 30 of £783,074, being an increase of £22,722 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Customs yielded £292,998, a decrease of £18,180. Dividend duty yielded £12,410; land, £73,803, a decrease of £7746. Railway receipts, £239,981, an increase of £47,000; postage £29,511, a decrease of £2500; telegraphs, £23,116, an increase of £2000. Miscellaneous receipts show a decrease of about £8000. The excise and stamp duty show a slight increase. The total revenue for the past year was £3,350,323, an increase of £138,472 as compared with the previous year. The Customs show an increase of £52,172, railways an increase of £106,702, and excise and stamp duty a small increase. The land revenue decreased by £63,354. Pastoral occupation shows a slight increase, and mining occupation a slight decrease. Postage decreased £3000. Telegraph receipts increased by over £6000. Dividend duty yielded £32,734. The other branches of revenue are without material alteration. The expenditure for the quarter was £1,235,959, and the expenditure for the year £3,584,654. The debit balance on June 30 was £1,303,576, the deficit having increased during the year by £334,432.

THE HON. ADYE DOUGLAS ON FEDERATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

The Hon. Adye Douglas delivered a lecture on the Federation Convention Bill at Launceston last night. He criticised the bill severely on several principles, and strongly supported the Senate in having the power to amend money bills. He said that the section, as printed, killed Tasmania's chance of joining the Federation. He ridiculed the idea of a federal army, and contended that the navy was the best means of defence, and that an army would be a costly luxury. He opposed a federal Court of Appeal, as the Privy Council afforded the best Court possible. It was absurd that inland posts and telegraphs should be vested in the Federal Government. He had not made up his mind on the bill; but Tasmania had best postpone joining the Federation till she saw how it worked with the colonies which joined. Certainly, before joining, she should insist that the excess of customs should be returned to the colonies on the basis of population. The audience appeared to sympathise with Mr. Douglas in his objections.

THE WARREN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WARREN, THURSDAY.

The second day of the show passed off satisfactorily, there being a larger attendance than yesterday. Fully 1500 people must have been on the ground. All the arrangements were carried out with a hitch. The weather was fine overhead but the ground was very muddy. The horse sections were well filled, there being some splendid animals shown. Messrs. Body, Gardiner, Hill and Sons, and Hampton being the chief prize-takers. In cattle Messrs. Egan, Hill, and Son, and Smith were to the fore, taking nearly all the prizes. The sheep sections were well filled. Mr. J. Richmond won nearly all the prizes. J. Noonan was the first for champion ewe, any class, and E. Kater for champion ram in the small holders' section. The best ram was J. Noonan's. In dairy produce Miss Barrie was first. The best collection of saddlery was shown by Cooper and Nagle. In vegetables W. A. Gardiner was first. The best lady rider was Miss R. Kendall.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Collins-street Baptist Church was crowded to-night on the occasion of a public welcome to the Rev. George Hill, M.A., formerly of Leeds, the newly appointed assistant pastor.

The Commissioner of Trade and Customs has ordered the steamer Lady Loch to proceed to search for the three-masted schooner Chittoor, which slipped her anchor near Lorne whilst loading cargo from the wreck of the W. B. Godfrey on June 23, and has not since been heard of. The chief mate and eight hands were on the boat at the time.

During the past half-year there were 142 prosecutions under the Licensing Act, producing fines amounting to £1252, and costs to £180; the estimated forfeitures were £186; total, £1619. There were 59 prosecutions under the Trades Marks Act.

The charge for press telegrams from Melbourne to the United Kingdom and France has been reduced from 1s 11d to 1s 10d per word from the 1st instant.

In response to a request from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that they should withdraw their resignation sent in in a body after the comments by the press on the wreck of the Craigburn, the Queenscliff lifeboat crew state that they will withdraw them on condition that each crew shall have six practices yearly, each member to receive £1 for each practice. The present pay is 12s per diem for ordinary practice.

Yesterday afternoon the United Service Homes which have been established at Dryadale were formally opened by Major General Tulloch, in the presence of a number of spectators. Eight veterans are the first occupants of the homes.

The flood waters of the Campaspe to-day undermined the west end of the weir structure at Rochester, and carried away a large portion of the abutments to a considerable width, endangering the main portion of the weir. Fears are entertained that a large portion of the work will be destroyed.

The Stock Exchange of Melbourne intend taking possession of their new premises on Monday. For a month the public will be admitted to the large hall on the ground floor.

The Public Works Department to-day registered the names of 643 men as unemployed, but subsequent inquiry showed that about 200 of these were already in employment. A good proportion demurred to going up country, as they had wives and families in the city. The Government intends not to recognise any further applications for work, so that men may not be attracted from the other colonies.

The various branches of the Australian Natives' Association are enthusiastically taking up the federation cause.

Mr. A. Saunders, a member of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, died suddenly at his residence, Parliament-place, last night, aged 56.

Late last night a man named John Hammerley, residing at Highton, near Geelong, having prepared a waggon-load of produce for market today, went to feed his horse in the stables, and not returning in an hour, his wife sent to ascertain the cause of his absence. He was found lying dead in the stable. Having to obtain fodder from the loft, it is supposed that he had fallen from the ladder and broke his neck. He was a well-known old resident.

The Australian Smelting and Refining Company's London telegram of July 1 quotes standard silver at 3s 10¾d per ounce, and soft Spanish lead at £12 11s 3d per ton.

Wheat is weak and uncertain; buyers offer 4s 9d for small lots, and sellers ask 4s 9¾d and 4s 10¼d. Maize has advanced: all offered at auction sold at 3s 8d to 3s 9d, according to quality. Now buyers ask 3s 10d. Sugar continues dull. There is some demand for China teas at 7¼d to 7¾d; sales were made to-day at the former rate. A good parcel of wire netting, usual gauge, sold at £24.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A number of the troops who have been on duty in the west returned to Brisbane to-day. They were received on arrival by a detachment of their own regiment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Several leading master bakers of the city and suburbs have been compelled lately, owing to the unsatisfactory way in which the unionists did their work and abused their overtime clause, to discharge unionists, and substitute non-unionists from the other colonies.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The *West Australian* states on authority that the Government intend at an early date to float a quarter of a million loan by tender on the London market. The minimum is fixed at par. The financial arrangements are being made through the London and Westminster Bank.

The revenue returns are published. The receipts for the quarter amounted to £104,586, as against £106,238 for the same quarter last year, which, however, included a windfall of £27,000 from the sale of land at Hampton's Plains. The Customs, postages, land, telegraphs, and railways show satisfactory increases. The expenditure was £124,397, as against £111,831. There is a balance to credit of £86,147.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

The revenue returns for June show an increase over those of the same month last year of £10,158, and £83,386 increase for the half-year.

SILVER COINAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPOND

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the House went into committee of supply to consider the Supplementary Estimates for £194,986, including £137,950 to make up the deficiency in the Railway Estimates, and gratuities of £600 and £100 to the widow and mother respectively of the gunners killed by the gun accident at Queenscliff. A lively discussion occurred on the Railway estimates, strong complaints being made as to the manner in which the railways were administered by the Commissioners. The Premier intimated that he was greatly astonished at the estimate of expenditure having been so largely exceeded. The Government were doing all they could to reform the administration of the department. After considerable discussion, the Supplementary Estimates were agreed to.

The debate on Federation was resumed by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, who explained that on a previous occasion, referring to the virtual downfall of Sir Henry Parkes, he was reported to have said that Federation was dead. What he did say was that the Federal Bill was dead. He agreed that Federation was the greatest subject they could discuss. If they once adopted the bill there was no possible way of retreat. They should consider what had happened in New South Wales. The essential powers to federation were New South Wales and Victoria. The other colonies would follow. Sir Henry Parkes had gone to the country on the bill, and only got 50 members out of all those elected. The majority were evidently against it in New South Wales. A large majority were in favour of federation, but against the Federation Bill. He was personally anxious to see real and true federation, but the Federal Bill was dead in New South Wales, and what was the good of the Victorian Assembly going on with it? He thought they should not adopt the bill, at least until the Council had allowed the bill to abolish plural voting to pass. He contended that the bill was intrinsically bad. The right of self-government and self-taxation of the colonies was taken away by it. Under the bill the Governor-General and the Federal Government would be quite irresponsible. He criticised the other main principles of the measure at considerable length, and objected to the compromises in the bill which gave away most of their cherished rights, and held that each colony should have power over its own purse, and each should subsidise the Central Government proportionately to the population. He concluded by moving the following amendment:—"That this House declines to express at the present time its opinion on the draft bill to constitute a Commonwealth of Australia, as this House must insist, as precedent to its sanction to any changes in the Constitution of Victoria, that a bill satisfactorily embodying the one man one vote principle shall first have been passed into law." The amendment was rejected, and the debate was adjourned. The House rose at 10.20 p.m., till Tuesday.

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The members of the Assembly proceeded to Government House this afternoon and presented the Address-in-Reply. In the Assembly a bill to further amend the Elections Act, and a bill to amend the Coal Mining Act, were introduced and read the first time. Mr. Barlow moved a motion for the tabling of copies of all correspondence, &c., relating to the dismissals of railway and telegraph employees on the central line since the 1st March. He did not wish to appear as an advocate of insubordination, socialism, or anarchy, but a large number of dismissals had been made on the Central railway, and many persons besides those immediately interested were anxious to know on what grounds the dismissals were made. A long discussion followed. Mr. Unmack, Minister of Railways, said the colony had passed through troublous times recently, and a great deal depended on the loyalty displayed by the servants in the Railway Department. The whole of the men dismissed were in the first instance dismissed on a distinct charge of aiding and abetting in frustrating the great efforts which the Commissioners were making to maintain law and order. There had been instances where by delaying a telegram only an hour or two the ends of justice had been defeated. Mr. Barlow had tried to make out that the Commissioners were opposed to unionism, but that was not the case. The majority were evidently against it in New South Wales. A large majority were in favour of federation, but against the Federation Bill. He was personally anxious to see real and true federation, but the Federal Bill was dead in New South Wales, and what was the good of the Victorian Assembly going on with it? He thought they should not adopt the bill, at least until the Council had allowed the bill to abolish plural voting to pass. He contended that the bill was intrinsically bad. The right of self-government and self-taxation of the colonies was taken away by it. Under the bill the Governor-General and the Federal Government would be quite irresponsible. He criticised the other main principles of the measure at considerable length, and objected to the compromises in the bill which gave away most of their cherished rights, and held that each colony should have power over its own purse, and each should subsidise the Central Government proportionately to the population. He concluded by moving the following amendment:—"That this House declines to express at the present time its opinion on the draft bill to constitute a Commonwealth of Australia, as this House must insist, as precedent to its sanction to any changes in the Constitution of Victoria, that a bill satisfactorily embodying the one man one vote principle shall first have been passed into law." The amendment was rejected, and the debate was adjourned. The House rose at 10.20 p.m., till Tuesday.

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Mr. Donaldson spoke generally in support of the action of the Government. He could assure the House that the Railway Commissioners had gone carefully into every case before they took any action. It was only on the Central line that the necessity arose to take action with regard to railway employees, because life was in danger. When the troops were going up from Rockhampton certain instruments were placed on the line which nearly caused the death of a large number of men. He also knew that the contents of telegrams were repeatedly disclosed by men in the railway service. He heard that a pound of dynamite was to be sent by the guard of a train, and he took it upon himself to dismiss that man. He was not going to wait till people were blown up. Railway officials were found in positions where they should not have been, neglecting their duty, and these men were put out of harm's way. He assured the House that no railway employees had been dismissed because they belonged to a union but because they were disloyal to their employers. He was confident if the names of the men who supplied him with information with regard to the railway employees were disclosed, their lives would not be safe ten minutes.

The motion was then negatived on division by 7 to 32.

Sir Samuel Griffith moved the appointment of Mr. Morgan as Chairman of Committees in place of Mr. Jessop, who resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Donaldson seconded the motion, which was agreed to. A number of bills were introduced, and read the first time, including a bill providing for the construction and maintenance of works for the storage and distribution of water; a bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to post and telegraphs; the Naval Defence Bill; a bill to make better provision for the payment of wages due to workmen, and a bill to further amend the Crown Lands Acts.

Mr. Donaldson said he would offer the strongest opposition to the Naval Defence Bill.

Sir Samuel Griffith intimated that the bill would be made the first order of the day for next Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier mentioned that the Ministry did not intend to introduce this session a bill authorising the continuation of the transcontinental railway. Mr. Homburg introduced a bill dealing with agricultural tenants, and giving power in certain circumstances to a tenant to claim the right of purchase. The remainder of the sitting was taken up in discussing the Education Bill. The clauses providing for a capitation grant, and for a grant to private schools established beyond a certain radius from a State school, were rejected. A clause provided by the Bible Reading in State Schools Society, and sought to be introduced, establishing the reading of the Bible with undenominational explanations, and upon the lines of the Irish National Series, was rejected by 30 to 8. The House adjourned until Tuesday.

The French Consul-General at Buda Pesth,

in its last report upon the egg trade of Austria-Hungary, says that the world's egg trade is gradually acquiring increased importance. It is only a few years ago that Austria-Hungary began to play an important part in it. Its example has been soon followed by Russia, Roumania, and other countries. Last year the export of eggs from Austria-Hungary was particularly active. In 1889, from January to October, it amounted to 467,780 metric quintals gross. During the same period of 1890 it reached 484,039 metric quintals, or an excess of 16,300 metric quintals over 1889. England and Germany are the principal consumers of Austrian eggs. They are chiefly sent to the latter country, although there is an import duty of three marks per 100 kilogrammes. From January to the end of October, 1890, Germany imported 487,426 metric quintals of eggs, of which 290,707 came from Austria-Hungary and 164,893 from Russia. The eggs imported from these two countries are not exclusively kept for food, a part is intended for industry, which uses large quantities of them. The import of eggs into Germany amounted from January to the end of October, 1890, to 437,369 metric quintals. The same period of 1890 shows an increase of 50,057 metric quintals.—*Globe.*

THE WEATHER.

THE MURRUMBIDGEE FLOOD INCIDENTS.

IMPASSABLE ROADS, AND LANDSLIPS.

THE SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

In the general conditions of the weather in New South Wales during the past three days there has been little alteration. The wind has varied in direction from N.W. to N.E.; but, contrasted with the storms of a week ago the weather since Tuesday has been tranquil. Scarcely any wind at all, and light rains in scattered places. In Sydney yesterday the weather was unusually clear, but out west showers fell in patches, and the rainfall up to yesterday morning varied from a few points to four-tenths of an inch. Slowly the clouds have travelled across the colony from the westward, but happily they have not added much to the rainfall in the flooded and washed out parts of the colony as was feared might be the case. It was showery last evening at Bourke, Boggabri, Bingara, Coolah, Gulgong, and Molgoa, in the N.W. and north, and at Parkes, Orange, Marsden, Hill End, Carcoar, Tarcutta, Hay, Gundagai, Cowra, Burrowa, and at Albury in the S.W., and west. These drizzling rains though not increasing the floods in the rivers have had no effect on the condition of the country roads, and our correspondents' messages contain numerous references to the impassable state of public highways, to bogged coaches, and delayed mails. A landslip has occurred on the Blayney-Murrumburrah section of railway, near Cargo, and the news from Narrandera, Gundagai, and Wagga Wagga shows that previous reports of the damage caused by the floods were rather under than over stated. Even now the people at Narrandera are taking active precautions against a further sudden rise, though last night the Murrumbidgee was falling fast. As on Wednesday the coastal weather conditions are very favourable—light westerly winds and a smooth sea. Last night it was a dead calm at Green Cape and at Eden—a great change from the weather of a week ago when the largest mail steamers all but hove to owing to the mountainous waves there, and vessels were running for shelter to the nearest haven. The whole New South Wales seaboard was last night comparatively calm, with the wind off the land, and it was bright overhead. No further shipwrecks are reported, but in connection with the loss of the Prince Alfred it is stated that a day or two before the vessel left Sydney on the late voyage the mate Page decided to remain ashore for a trip, and his place was taken by a Mr. Kirkaldy. The latter has a wife and child in Sydney, and they are said to be totally unprovided for. The wrecked steamer Avon was sold by auction yesterday by Messrs. Fraser and Co. for £100. Steps are being taken to float the sunken steamer Pasha at the Richmond and the Moses Fletcher at Mooroa.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

THE FLOOD IN THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.

The Murrumbidgee flood in the town is now subsiding. At 8 o'clock last night the river was 29ft. 9in. above summer level. The water remained stationary till 9 o'clock this morning, and since then it has fallen about 7in., and is falling slowly. Another rise is expected from the flood now coming down, but this has not had time to reach Narrandera yet, and will probably reach here to-night or to-morrow. Every precaution is being taken against loss of life as well as stock. The town itself is quite safe; it is impossible for the water to reach it.

While rescuing distressed people on the flats and at Gillenbah, and also at the brewery, yesterday, an accident, which fortunately was without serious result, happened to a boat full of people being brought from the Gillenbah Hotel. The boat got into the strong current, and was swept violently against a tree and capsized. It also had the side staved in. The occupants had to take refuge in the tree until rescued by another boat. There were a few narrow escapes from drowning. Mr. Sweeney, blacksmith, of Gillenbah, refused to leave his house yesterday until the flood actually compelled him, when he had to knock a hole through the roof of the house and get out, the water being above the windows. Several families have lived in the hills, and have suffered great loss. The water is 9ft. in their houses. Furniture is completely destroyed. The brickyards are completely swamped, and great damage has been done. Horses, cattle, and sheep, alive and dead, are seen at intervals floating down the river. A number of pigs in the Chinese camp were washed away. Messrs. Jones, Lincoln, and Co., brewers, are heavy losers. The waterworks engine is now 4ft. under water. Messrs. Willans, Higgins, Wren, Armstrong, and Senior-Sergeant Jones' dwellings and goods are the excitement is now cooling down. The plain between Narrandera and Grong Grong is under water for nine miles. The weather is very wet and cold. Thirty-five points of rain fell last night. It is still raining here. There is no appearance of the weather clearing up.

THE FLOOD AT GUNDAGAI.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

In connection with the late flood it may be mentioned that between Gundagai and Tumut on Wednesday the railway line will have been completely washed away. Those would aggregate many hundred miles of fence. It will be seen that the damage done represents a large amount. The loss in stock is also a large item. Between the January flood and the present one Mr. James Robinson, of Kimo, lost 5000 sheep. Falkner M'Donald, one of the proprietors of Wantabadgery Station, and the overseer, George Seymour, had a terrible experience during the flood. It appears that Mr. M'Donald went on Saturday morning, noon, to the Chinese at Jordan's, but the Chinese refused to leave. On Sunday morning the overseer, George Seymour, awakened Mr M'Donald for the loan of the boat to enable him to go to Mulholland's station at Burra to rescue a few sheep. However, Mr. M'Donald elected to first make a further effort to release the Chinamen, and at 8.30 a.m. his boat capsized, precipitating M'Donald and Seymour into the river. After much effort they succeeded in getting up a tree. In the afternoon, in the same day, Mr. Jacuco, of Wantabadgery, went in another boat searching for them, but notwithstanding that they saw and "cooeyed" to him, he failed to reach them. M'Donald, fearing disaster might issue, made no further attempt to attract attention until the following morning, when at 8 o'clock he and his companion were rescued after being 24 hours up a tree.

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ALBURY, Thursday.

The collections at the Albury Custom House for June amounted to £2396; the total for the six months was £14,483, being an increase of £1276 on the corresponding period of last year.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The revenue collected at the Bathurst Railway Station for the year ending June, 1890, was £14,052 15s 3d, while this year, 1891, it is £15,993 19s 4d, giving an increase of £1941 4s 1½d. The goods received at Bathurst for year ending June, 1890, was £24,561 18s 3d, while for 1891 it was £27,384 12s 11d. The increase for 1891 being £2822 14s 8d. The total increase for 1891, at Bathurst, is £4763 19s 7d.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

In the Academy of Music last night a welcome home was given by a fancy and plain dress ball to Mrs. E. Hean Gennys, on her return from a trip to Europe, given by the leading residents of the town. The Mayor also presented her with a handsome illuminated address, on behalf of the leading ladies of the town and neighbourhood, in consequence of her many acts of charity and her benevolence, bestowed in the district for many years.

Trigonometrical surveyor R. C. Gordon has been engaged doing work in the county of Georgiana making surveys in the direction of the county of King.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

There was a crowded attendance at the farewell social given to the Rev. G. T. and Mrs. Geer at the Church Hall last evening. The clergymen and members of other denominations attended. Mrs. Geer was presented with a purse of sovereigns from the ladies of the district. Mr. Geer, who has been Church of England clergyman here for the past seven years, has been appointed to the charge of the Cowra parish, and preaches his farewell sermon at Coonamble next Sunday.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

It has been decided at a preliminary meeting that arrangements be made for Mr. Cox, M.P., to deliver an address in Goulburn in the interests of the Irish evicted tenants.

The presence of rabbits in the vicinity has been proved beyond doubt, one having been caught near Bishopthorpe, within a mile or two of the town, just as it was escaping into a burrow. The matter has been reported to the stock inspector.

It is proposed to give a banquet to Messrs. Rose, Graham, and Lansdowne, the protectionist candidates for Argyle and Goulburn.

Preliminary work is being done at the site at Kenmore for an experimental farm and agricultural college.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

At the opening of the Quarter Sessions this morning Acting-Judge Gibson was congratulated by the members of the legal profession present on his appointment to preside. His Honor suitably responded. The only case on the calendar was a charge of cattle stealing against Alexander, Dugald, and Hugh Macpherson, three brothers, residing on the Orara River. The jury acquitted the accused without leaving the box. The District Court opens to-morrow.

Mr. G. A. Thorne, headmaster of the Grafton Superior Public School for over three years, has been appointed to a similar position at Tamworth.

A young woman named Nellie Tarrant, of Great Marlow, died yesterday from tetanus, after much suffering.

KIAMA, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Borough Council of Kiama, held in the Protestant Hall, Jamberoo, this afternoon, an important letter was read from the Minister for Mardsen Hill Estate Syndicate, respecting the proposed closing by the Railway Department of Marsden-street through that property. The council was asked to object to the arbitrary course being taken by the Government in the matter. The Railway Commissioners visited this district a short time since they were interviewed in reference to this business, and the deputation pointed out the advantage to the public of bridging Marsden-street, in lieu of the one proposed to be closed, and the council supported the action of the deputation. At to-day's meeting, however, the Mayor explained that he had seen the district engineer, who informed him that a bridge on Marsden-street would cost £2500, while that proposed by the Government would only cost £1000; and, moreover, that if the Government proposal was carried out a street would be formed alongside the railway line for the convenience of those who might be disadvantaged by the closing of Marsden-street. In view of the foregoing facts the council decided to offer no further objection to the Government proposal.

The installation of officers of the Kiama Lodge of Freemasons, No. 35, took place in the lodge-room last night as follows:—W.M., Charles Moore Stevenson; S.W., Alfred George Russell; J.W., William C. Kelly; treasurer, James H. Hewat; secretary, William Hugh Connell; S.D., T. E. Cambourn; G.D., James Christopher Johnson; I.G., Arthur C. Woodley; Tyler, Jas. D. Hurst. V.W. Brother A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary of the United Lodge of Freemasons of New South Wales, acted as installing master. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of members and visitors. At the close of the lodge an adjournment was made to Mr. Lane's refreshment room, where a banquet in honour of the installation took place.

MOAMA, Thursday.

The revenue collected at the local Custom-house for the month of June amounted to £2268.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At a meeting of the P., A., and I. Association held this afternoon the secretary reported having received a donation of £25 from the Hon. R. R. Roberts towards the erection of a showpavilion. Messrs. Mc-Donald, Moore, and Tindale were appointed a sub-committee for the selection of judges. The schedule, which embraces prizes to the amount of £300, is now published and distributed.

A meeting convened by the local branch of the Millers' Union was held in the Criterion Hotel, last evening, for the purpose of entering a formal protest against a certain statement which had appeared in a Sydney journal, of June 29, with reference to Mr. T. Allsopp's relations with the millers' Union, it having been stated that Mr. Allsopp was not working in harmony with the union and had publicly declared that he would soon have the hands working 10 hours again. The chair was taken by Mr. Swinney, who briefly explained the object of the meeting. A resolution was unanimously adopted emphatically denying the statement in question: and a second resolution was adopted,—"That the resolution be forwarded to the Trades and Labour Council, the Goulburn branch of the union, and other bodies interested in the matter." The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The proposed extension of the tramway through Hunter-street to the Newcastle Railway Station is regarded with great distavour by the citizens, who consider that a different route should be taken, the principal street of Newcastle, will seriously affect business and general traffic, and will lead to accidents.

A son of Mr. James Thomson, ex-president of the Miners' Association, three years of age, who was run over by a dealer's cart on Tuesday last near his parents' residence at the Glebe, lies in the Newcastle Hospital in a precarious state.

At the meeting of the Wallsend Borough Council last night a resolution, moved by Alderman Rushton, that the council should become members of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, was negatived on the ground of expense.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

The hearing of the charges against Henry M'Pherson and William Taylor, for counselling and aiding Christmas Williams to personate at the late election, was continued to-day. Lengthy evidence was taken, and the cases were dismissed.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Messrs. Garvin and Cousens held a sale of Government town lots to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers and the following prices were realised:—54 lots for sale, measuring 23 acres 3 roods. Thirty-eight lots were sold, embracing an area of 18 acres. The amount realised was £2058, several lots finding purchasers at 100 per cent. advance.

BOBERTSON, Thursday.

Mr. W. J. A. Byrne, manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank at Burrawang, was banquetted last night by a number of his friends, prior to his departure to take charge of the Milton branch.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Robertson Oddfellows, the following officers were elected:—N. G., Bro. E. Williams; V. G., Bro. T. Noble; secretary, Bro. C. Stubbings; guard, Bro. James Eyres; warden, William Akens; treasurer, J. D. Wood.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The District Court was opened this morning by Judge Forbes. The cases were only of local interest.

The body of the man found in the river here a fortnight ago has not been identified, but it is believed to be that of a man named Desmond, a gardener, who formerly resided in Fitzroy.

VISIT OF LORD JERSEY TO PARRAMATTA.

Yesterday his Excellency Lord Jersey (accompanied by Lord Ancram) visited Parramatta for the purpose of inspecting the various institutions in the town. The visitors arrived in Parramatta at about 10.15 a.m., and were met at the railway station by the Mayor of Parramatta (Alderman Frank Beames, the member for the town), the Revs. Archdeacon Günthor, Dr. Harris, and Father T. O'Reilly. After a formal welcome had been extended to the vice-regal visitors the party drove off on a tour of inspection. The first place visited was the Parramatta District Hospital, where the Governor was welcomed, on behalf of the committee and the honorary medical staff (many of whom were present), by the president (the Venerable Archdeacon Günther). Miss Florence Greenwood, the matron of the oldest hospital in the colony, then showed his Excellency over the wards. His Excellency had a kind word for the inmates, and he made minute inquiries respecting the work of the institution and the cost thereof. Before leaving, he complimented Miss Greenwood on the particularly clean and natty appearance of the wards, and inscribed his name in the visitors' book, stating that he was highly pleased with the appearance of the hospital which wore an air of cleanliness and comfort. St. Joseph's Consumptive Hospital, a branch of St. Vincent's, Sydney, was next visited. The party were received by the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's, and Dr. Phillips, the honorary medical officer. This institution was also thoroughly inspected, and his Excellency spent some time in conversing, by means of the deaf and dumb language, with a deaf and dumb typhoid patient. The hospital looked the picture of cleanliness and comfort, and elicited great credit on the sisters who conducted it. The matron presented his Excellency with a beautiful bouquet of violets, requesting that he should hand them to Lady Jersey. The Girls' Industrial School was the next place visited. On arrival of the party they were welcomed by the superintendent, Mr. C. H. Spier. The girls, who were drawn up in line, sang the National Anthem, after which his Excellency passed among them and wished them every happiness in their future life. The girls requested his Excellency to soon visit them again with Lady Jersey. He promised that the request should be acceded to. From this institution the party drove to the Hospital for Insane, but as it would take a whole day to inspect this immense institution, a rapid inspection took place. The medical superintendent, Dr. Godson, together with Drs. Russell and Scott, took the visitors through a number of the wards, and some of the patients waylaid his Excellency and "placed the case" before him. In the female division one poor creature took his Excellency by the arm and insisted upon going out with him. It required a deal of coaxing before she could be induced to relax her hold without any undue force being used. His Excellency was plainly invariably good humoured. On leaving, Lord Jersey thanked Dr. Godson, and intimated that when he had more time at his disposal he would pay the institution another visit. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the poor creatures were cared for, and was then made for the gaol, and Governor Barnett showed his Excellency through the various yards. Dr. Violette was also in attendance. The sight of the Governor was too much for some of the prisoners who thought they were undergoing another sentence. Eight prisoners at different intervals stole from their work and waylaid his Excellency, praying that he would have the merits of their particular cases thoroughly looked into. One of the petitioners was undergoing a life sentence for murder. He had first been condemned to death, but afterwards it was commuted to a long term of imprisonment. Another man, undergoing 10 years for burglary, and another doing a long term for robbery with violence, accompanied their petitions in each instance his Excellency granted permission to petition, and he promised to have the matter looked into, at the same time telling them that he could do no more than have their respective cases looked into. Although many applications were made he could not let his Excellency depart without paying his museum a visit, consequently about a quarter of an hour was spent in inspecting Mr. Barnett's magnificent collection, which includes the major part of the late Mr. Reid's collection, a very noticeable feature of the collection of a lifetime by Mr. Barnett himself. The collection of coins in themselves would take days to inspect, and many rare coins are in this museum—from the shekel to the dollar; also coins having date which is more than 2000 years old. It was now nearly 2 o'clock, and the party drove away to the residence of the Mayor, where luncheon was partaken. After a short rest another start was made, when the Macquarie-street Asylum was visited. Some time was spent in going through the wards, a few kindly words to the various old men with whom he came into contact. The wards were scrupulously clean, and an air of comfort prevailed throughout. Somerset Nursery, the beautiful gardens of Mr. Samuel Hordern, were visited, and the manner in which the beautiful grounds are kept excited the admiration of all present. The Georgestreet Asylum was next visited, and this institution was found not to be behind the other institutions in point of cleanliness and comfort. His Excellency expressed himself pleased with the manner in which the various institutions were conducted, and he made minute inquiries in each instance, being thoroughly recognised before he had half got through his visit that the task he had laid himself out for was not one which could be circumscribed in one day. However, he saw an outline of the various institutions. Lord Jersey and Lord Ancram and the others then returned to Sydney, the former stating that he would be back in London before the end of September, the Sydney season must positively close on Saturday, July 11, and that there can be no return visit.

MILITARY.

PROPOSED LABOUR BUREAU.

As the outcome of a public meeting held at the Town Hall a fortnight ago, at which a resolution was passed urging the advisableness of establishing a State Labour Bureau in Sydney, a deputation waited upon Sir Henry Parkes yesterday. The gentlemen present were the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Rev. James Walker (Woollahra), Rev. J. Cosh, Rev. J. Hill, Rev. W. Birch, and Messrs. W. Hamilton, M'Clelland, T. Cummins, J. Pommeroy, and Jas. Cook.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor submitted the resolution passed by the Town Hall meeting, and then explained that a preliminary canvass had been made regarding the best means of finding work for the unemployed. They were not there to support any wild statements about the unparalleled distress in the city, or to support the cause of a number of fellows who, if they could get work would not look for it. They did their favour the commencement of relief works for the people. He came in contact daily with great numbers of decent, respectable people of the working classes who were absolutely in great distress through want of work. They thought that it would be wise for the Government to take the matter in hand; not to deal with it on charitable lines, but to establish on a broad basis a labour bureau with branches all over the colony. He was willing to admit that various suggestions had met a large amount of distress in the colony among what might be called the permanent unemployed, there was a large number of honest men really wanting work who were on the point of starving.

Mr. Cook, secretary of the Amalgamated Navvies and Labourers' Union, stated that amongst the class of men belonging to the union there was the greatest amount of distress through lack of work. He himself was keeping a large number of men at present in the country districts from not finding employment. He firmly believed that Sydney at the present time held 300 or 400 bona-fide working men who could not get anything to do. The majority, he felt sure, were of opinion that if the Government established an office or department of this kind it would accomplish a much greater amount of good than if it were started even by the Trades and Labour Council.

Sir Henry Parkes said that, as a Minister, he had had some experience in experiments analogous to that suggested; that was, in attempting to ascertain from what they thought trustworthy sources information as to those men were required and how they could best be supplied. They had generally gone to police headquarters, for want of better persons, for information, but they had generally found that whenever it was represented that men were wanted and when a labour bureau to-morrow, all that could be done was to enter the names of the people wanting employment, and make inquiries as to a market for their labour. That had already been done on more than one occasion without a fair result. Whatever the intentions made, something had been said concerning the classification of the men in accordance with their skill; but to his mind classification would be one of the most difficult things in the world. The term "loafers" had been also used, but in exposure of this class of men had been that when they were provided with shelter in the Government sheds in Sydney they invariably showed their gratitude by indulging in extremely filthy habits, by making use of outrageous language, and by other misbehaviour unbecoming. The question submitted was one of the utmost importance, and as far as he knew, the Government would be only too glad to take action which would result in any permanent relief of the evil. The principal cause of distress, in his opinion, intemperance. However, he would promise to submit the representations of the deputation to his colleagues, and to do his best to reduce the evil to a minimum.

Whatever may be the ultimate consequences of the new American law of copyright, the first effect will undoubtedly be to produce a flagrant case of piracy. The Russian Imperial Academy of Science has advanced so far with the work of bringing out a dictionary of the Russian language that the first part of the work has gone to press. A tentative work of this kind was published in 1847, but the study of the language has since made great strides, so that the new dictionary, though it will contain no Church Slavonic words, as did the last, will yet be double the

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HALLE-NERUDA CONCERTS.

Sir Charles and Lady Hallé gave their fifth concert last evening, again at the Centennial Hall, which had to accommodate a larger audience even than those of recent evenings. The lower two-thirds of the hall was packed quite densely, and even the two galleries and the front seats of the area were well filled. The opening of the concert as usual fell to Sir Charles Hallé, who placed as the first piece on the programme the well-known opus 26 of Beethoven, namely, the "Sonata in A flat," opening with the popular "Theme with variations," and having as its third movement the equally familiar "Funeral March" in A flat minor. The initial theme was given with a simplicity of utterance that was very refreshing to those who so often have heard it overloaded with diversities of mood, even to the extent of affectation, and in every case the several variations were rendered in exact accord with the spirit of the theme which stands as the text upon which the whole movement is constructed. The "coda" with which the final variation concludes was made exceptionally full of tenderness, and yet the new thought here introduced was shown as being perfectly in keeping with all that had gone before, far more so than is generally the case with its interpreters. It was much to be regretted that the continuity of thought in this lovely work was broken by a long pause after the first movement caused through late-comers pressing to their seats, but when at length the "Scherzo and Trio" were heard they were rendered in such a manner as to make them in the highest degree attractive. This particular Scherzo is one differ greatly according to the modern spirit of other movements of this class, but Sir Charles Hallé rightly treats more according to the dignified style of the "Minuet," which, at the period when this composition was written still held its old-established position as an almost invariable factor in the Sonata form. The Grand March in A flat minor was so rendered as to show it beyond question as suitable to a "hero" of the noblest mould, and in the finale the audience was treated to an exhibition of fine technique, every passage being rendered crisply and brilliantly, yet without any show of muscular force. No more pianoforte solos were heard, until the very end of the concert, when Sir Charles played Chopin's poetic "Ballade in A flat. This, the third of the set, divides popularity with the first (in G minor), and it was very much to be regretted that, owing to the lateness of the hour, so many of the audience were led to retire prior to its performance, not only losing a fine treat, but also marring its enjoyment by those who remained, in consequence of the disturbance caused by so many people moving from their seats. Sir Charles Hallé also appeared in one more highly important composition, namely, Grieg's grand Sonata in F, Pianoforte and Violin," opus 13, in the key of G, in which Lady Hallé, of course, shared. The plaintive harmonies of the introductory "Cento Doloroso" had perhaps more effect upon the audience than the more elaborate movements, but in the lively "Allegro Vivace" both instruments claimed equal share of attention. In this, though an early composition (op. 13) of the author, there is plenty of evidence of his wonderful originality in the matter of rhythm, and the whole movement abounds in tonal surprises, and startling modulations, which are strange in themselves, and are made still more curious through occurring where they would be least expected according to the older

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. There was a further slight recovery in the value of Marshall's Brewery; otherwise quotations were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 24 ; Marshall's Brewery, 2s 3d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, 2s 7d. At 4 o'clock: Marshall's Brewery, 2s 7d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	25£	24	N. S. Wales	—	60
C.B. and M.	19£	2£	New Zealand	—	—
Illawarra	—	5½	Prof., 20s pd	—	—
Hunter River	—	6½	Port Jackson	—	—
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mut. Fire	10	—	N.S.W.	2£	—
City Mutual	—	27	Pacific	—	1
Mer. Mutual	6	6¾			
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	15½	13½	North Shore	—	25
Sydney	9½	10			
BREWERIES.					
All's	2/6	—	Cal'maine and	—	—
Australian	18	—	Wood Bros.	21/	22/6
Marshall's	2/6	2/7	Tooth's	17/	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Hotel	9/6	10/	Richardson and	—	—
Fire Carrying	2£	—	Wrench	—	18/
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Saywell's	8/6	—
Ditto, £9 pd.	21½	—	Shale and Oil	—	6/9
Gold Exchange,	—	—	Sydney Hy-	—	—
Mort, and Co.	25/	—	draulic	14/	15/6
Hudson Bros.	—	4/6	Sydney Exch.	1s	2/
Mort's Dock	—	2£	T. and L.	—	1/
Melb. Trams	75/6	77/	Vol. L. Orders	—	240
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Aust'a Realisa-			Perm. Trustee	—	4/3
tion	3/2	3/3	Perp. Trustee	2/	12/
Fin. Finance	—	—	Real Estate	2/	—
Call paid	—	5/6	Sydney Land	—	—
Mort de Prete	20/	—	Bank	—	9/6
M'gage Guar.	4/3	—	Sydney Agency	—	6/6
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Austr.-Asia., £5			Indust. Prov.	2/	2/2
paid	4	5	Sydney Per-		
Aust. Mutual	2/	2/2	manent	—	20
Commercial	78/	—	Sydney and S.B.	23/3	24/

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales there was no business reported to-day. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above:—Commercial Bank of Australia, buyer 11¾; Mercantile Bank, seller 40s; Union Bank, buyer 6¼; Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam, buyer 20s; North Shore Ferry, buyer 39s, seller 40s 6d; Australian Mutual Fire, buyer 12s 9d, seller 14s; United Insurance, buyer 67s 6d; Emu Gravel, buyer 17s; Picturesque Atlas, seller 10s 6d; Sydney Consumers, buyer 9s; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 18s; Equitable Building, buyer 7½; Mercantile Land, seller 7s; Metropolitan Building, seller 82s 6d; National Land, seller 5; Sydney Freehold Building, buyer 15s.

The European and American stocks of tin have during the past month increased by 400 tons, the quantity being 12,850 tons. The price, though rising 35s during the month, is about 10s lower than at the end of May.

It appears that, after all, the Government of Western Australia only propose at present to float £250,000 of their new loan, at a minimum of par. Though three months' bills are quoted down to 1¼ per cent., there has yet been no very marked recovery in the prices of colonial stocks. The low discount rate of course only indicates the abundance and cheapness of money for business purposes. It favours the negotiations of Government loans, but money for permanent investments must also be abundant before there can be any substantial recovery in public securities. The price of bar silver has gone up to 3s 10¼d, the highest figure reached since the beginning of February.

The recently issued "Financial and Monetary" section of the "Statistical Register" exhibits at page 35 the very considerable expansion of deposits in the banks since the year 1881. The following table shows the amount of deposits in all the banks on December 31, 1881-90:—

Year.	Amount. Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	Building Societies, &c.	All Banking Institutions, &c.
1881	£20,998,017	£2,998,703	...	£23,706,720
1882	22,544,549	3,015,995	...	25,560,544
1883	23,730,186	3,000,898	...	26,744,972
1884	26,250,420	3,178,280	...	29,428,700
1885	26,705,869	3,484,500	...	30,197,369
1886	28,428,953	3,504,893	...	31,933,956
1887	29,953,894	3,675,803	£1,940,012	34,878,716
1888	31,911,311	4,067,975	3,442,905	39,422,191
1889	33,777,145	4,790,083	9,959,272	48,526,498
1890	35,469,118	4,700,489	8,199,564	43,300,141

The increase in the deposits of the banks of issue within the nine years was no less than 74 per cent., while the deposits in the Savings Banks increased nearly twofold. Per head of population, the deposits in the Savings Banks increased from £3 1s 7d per head to £4 0s 10d per head. Even the deposits in all banking institutions increased from £29 3s 2d per head to £37 1s 9d per head. It will be seen that within the three years in which a record of the deposits with the building societies has been kept, a very substantial increase of about a million and a quarter sterling is shown.

Concerning the past six months' trade in Victoria we take the following from the Melbourne *Argus*:—

With this evening the trading year in some leading departments of trade closes, and to-morrow a new year commences. The second half of the closing year has on the whole yielded the most unfavourable results as regards volume of trade, for a number of years past. With contraction there has been a long series of small assignments, which, in the aggregate, have made up a bad debts account unusually heavy. Nor does this string of minor failures appear to have ended, for while certain trades are reported to be clearing off credits given during the strikes, by the shrinkage of sales and consequent increase of connection, and by heavy remittals, in not a few more means in a healthier state, the metal and hardware trade has, perhaps, done better than other importing trades, notwithstanding the great falling-off in the demand for hardware generally. Prices have been reduced at an early date, the result being that improved prices have been obtained. It is difficult to gauge the immediate prospect, but it is generally expected that for the next two or three months both town and country trade will be quiescent.

Deliveries of breadstuffs by rail during the past week amount to 48 tons 9cwt. 3qr. wheat, and 215 tons 6cwt. 1qr. flour. Constwise the deliveries have amounted to 17,009 bags wheat and 650 bags flour from Adelaide; 5592 bags flour from Victoria, and 3314 bags wheat and 1600 bags flour from New Zealand. Since the beginning of the year the deliveries have been as follow:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Bushels.
By train	138,500	200,000
From Victoria	196,300	576,610
From South Australia	134,690	228,750
From New Zealand	21,999	12,000
From San Francisco	...	94,500
	541,300	1,374,370

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since January 1 have amounted to 468,800 bushels.

In the Import markets to-day business was moderately good, although the condition of the country roads militates prejudicially against the full measure of activity that would otherwise be seen. The coming fourth of the month settlement also tends to check business. From what we can learn some renewals have been asked for, and the month will not pass without some little measure of accommodation having to be given. The market for breadstuffs is unaltered. Local millers are furnishing themselves with supplies direct from Melbourne or South Australia. There is little or no wheat now to be expected from our country districts. In tea there is little to notice in the day's transactions. According to the Melbourne *Argus*, the recent revision of the bonded stocks of tea in Melbourne increases the stocks of China tea by 1,548,000lb., a decrease those of India and Ceylon by 357,800lb., and leaves the total in hand on June 27 at 2,260,020lb. China, and 823,043lb. India; an amount which seems to point to the desirableness of restricting shipments, and which, so far as we can trust to the information to hand, is being done. Prime clemes were sold up to 6¾d. The demand for fish is still very restricted. Skeena River salmon is now held for 7s, the market being decidedly firmer; oysters noticed at 5s 6d. Sardines are dull of sale at 3s 3d to 3s 6d in quarters, and from 5s 3d to 5s 9d in halves. Some Manila cigars were sold for export; from 40s to 42s 6d is the range of quotations for heavyweights. New Zealand malt, 5s to 5s 6d, according to sample, with business at the lower figure. A fairly good distributing trade in liquids. Boar's Head stout, in quantity, sold at agents' quotations. 30 quarter-casks Cos'ee rum placed at 3s 3d. Geneva, 11s 6d. General quotations for all lines of spirits were about the same as yesterday. The market for metals is also unchanged. The difficulty in getting loading away from the railways stations checks the demand for fencing wire, the one line of metals in which alone there has been much activity lately. Cement, from 14s to 14s 3d.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cablegram, dated London, July 1, 1891:—"Wool: Sales continue to be well attended, and prices remain unaltered since our last report."

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited, report having received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartau, and Co., dated London, 1st instant:—"Sales continue very animated; tone is very firm. Lately reported rates are fully maintained."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £4493 9s 8d; wine, still, £187 10s; wine, sparkling, £40 10s; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £56 5s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £ 40 6s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £696 11s 6d; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £128 8s; cigars, £197 17s 11d; cigarettes, £189 19s 3d; tea, £951 4s 2d; coffee, £3 14s 8d; coffee, raw, £22 5s 6d; sugar, unrefined, £1094 19s 1d; sugar, molasses, £1 11s 6d; opium, £30; rice, £20 10s 2d; dried fruits, £28 4s; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., £15 11s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £2 0s 10d; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £33 8s 7d; butter, 1s 6d; candles, £501; cement, £30; cheese, 10s 8d; cocoa and chocolate, £27 15s 6d; confectionery, £16 14s 6d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 15s 8d; fish, £11 18s 9d; galvanised iron, £186 5s 6d; galvanised manufactures, £8 8s 9d; jams and jellies, £25 19s 8d; milk, £66 12s; oil, kerosene, £44 8s; oils, in bottle, £41 13s 10d; oils, other, £2 6s 6d; salt, £1; timber, undressed, £1 8s 11d. Harbour and light rates, £35 9s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £55 9s 4d; colonial distilled spirits, £145 5s; excise on tobacco, £561 19s 9d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £103 8s 9d; excise on beer, £128 11s 9d; tobacco factory license fees, £7 10s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £4 15s. Total, £5456 11s 8d.

The following was the Customs revenue received for the month of June:—

Spirits, £65,518 10s 1d; wine, still, £2118 11s 8d; wine, sparkling, £107 13s 7d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £2196 9s 10d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £2572 0s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £8265 4s 6d; tobacco, unmanufactured, £50 5s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £2908 17s; cigars, £6595 10s 9d; cigarettes, £1698 9s 6d; tea, £6576 4s 5d; coffee, £1133 4s 8d; coffee, raw, £347 0s 9d; chicory, £38; chicory, raw, £29 8s 8d; sugar, refined, £3 4s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £10,934 7s 6d; sugar, molasses, £407 10s 5d; opium, £2736 6s 9d; rice, £1401 11s 8d; dried fruits, £3038 16s 11d; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., £6 4s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £330 10s 1d; biscuits, £23 13s 8d; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £49 4s 10d; bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £6 6s 11d. Specific duty: Candles, £942 19s; cement, £2254 4s; cheese, £81 15s 8d; cocoa and chocolate, £1049 8s 8d; confectionery, £460 14s 9d; essences, £6 18s 4d; dates, £301 19s; dynamite and blasting caps, £238 10s 10d; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 8s 2d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £125 19s 10d. Specific duty: Fruit, &c., galvanised iron, £2252 4s 6d; galvanised manufactures, £2189 0s 8d; glucose, liquid, £62 5s 8d; iron and steel wire, £1149 16s 6d; jams and jellies, £1119 7s 8d; milk, £718 14s 5d; naphtha, £6 4s 9d; oil, kerosene, £2870 14s; oils, in bottle, £290 8s 7d; oils, other, £2949 9s 4d; paints, £942 10s 5d; powder, blasting, £255 5s 10d; powder, sporting, £178 11s 6d; preserves, £31 14 11d; sago, £2 0s 8d; salt, £867 10s 4d; shot, £95 14s 11d; spirits, methylated, £461 16s; tapioca and semolina, £461 17s 9d; timber, dressed, £952 6s 1d; timber, undressed, £3696 1s 8d; varnish, £94 7s 10d. Harbour and light rates, £1017 2s; pilotage, Sydney, £1725 19s 4d; pilotage, outports, £11 5s; harbour dues, £78 15s; colonial distilled spirits, £1962 4s 8d; beer, £6 15s 6d, £30,982 8s 6d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £660 14s 5d; excise on beer, £9692 7s 6d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £64 10s. Total, £180,916 17s 2d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

There is a very firm market for bank shares, with sales of City at £66 6d; Commercial, £12; National, £10 13s 6d; Victoria, £8 15s, £8 16s; Land Credit, 31s 6d; Land Mortgage, 40s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 73s, 72s, 73s; Silverton Tram weaker, £9 13s, £9 10s; Zeehan Railway, 11s 10½d, 12s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 14s 3d, 14s 10½d; Ore Dressing, 6s 6d; Carlton Brewery, 22s; South Australian, 12s; Equity Trustees, 40s 6d, 41s; Hydraulic Power, 27s 4d; Standard White Lead, 7s, 6s 9d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

The total imports of tallow for the month amount to 5600 casks, and the deliveries for the same period 4080 casks. The present stock of tallow amounts to 6500 casks.

The total stock of tin, including stocks in America and the quantity afloat, at the close of last month, was 12,550 tons. The quantity of Straits and Australian afloat is 3500 tons. The quantity of Straits and Australian on spot and landing is 2350 tons. The deliveries of tin in London and Holland during the past month amount to 2100 tons.

Three months' bills are quoted to-day at 1¼ per cent.

The price of bar silver is 3s 10¾d per oz.

The wool sales progress, with no change in quotations, which are very firm.

The shipment of wheat ex the Formosa has been sold at 40s 6d per quarter.

THE WOOL TRADE.

In the local market a limited business has been passing since last report. At to-day's auction sales six catalogues were submitted to buyers, but the offerings were only small, owing to the fact that the operations of fellmongers have been practically suspended during the past fortnight on account of the weather, which has been such as to make it quite impossible to get the wool in hand thoroughly dry and marketable. Altogether some 600 bales were brought forward, the bulk of this quantity being sold under the hammer or immediately afterwards at prices which exhibit no change on rates current a fortnight ago. The demand continues to favour good-sized shipping lots, and any such competition is very animated. Quotations for the leading descriptions of the staple are as follows:—

Description.	Superior. Average to Good.	Inferior.
Greasy fleece	7d to 8d	6d to 6½d
Ditto lambs	8d to 9d	8d to 8d
Ditto pieces	7d to 8d	6d to 6½d
Scoured fleece	17d to 18d	14d to 16d
Ditto pieces	13d to 15d	10½d to 12d
Ditto lambs	13d to 15d	10d to 12d
Ditto locks	9d to 10d	7d to 8d
Washed fleece	12d to 12½	9d to 10½

In the Southern markets quietness has been the prevailing feature. No auctions sales of wool have taken place in Melbourne during the past month, but it is anticipated that by the middle of July the stocks of wool in the various stores will be sufficiently large to enable auctioneers in that centre to place catalogues before buyers.

Cablegrams respecting the progress of the third series of sales now being held in London continue to be received daily, and are of an encouraging character. The latest reports indicate a slight hardening in values, and the satisfactory held over for future disposal are apparently being kept within moderate compass. Up to the end of last week 243,500 bales had been catalogued and 229,000 bales sold; the series may consequently be expected to close about the 7th instant.

The export of wool has been on rather a larger scale during the past week, four vessels having cleared with fair quantities as under:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	From Newcastle.	Bales
Polynesian (s.), June 27	1,303	Port Darwin (s.), June 26	2,230
Shannon (s.), June 29	2,602	Brought forward	52,050
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Chaff.—Stocks have steadily decreased. Intercolonial chaff, £3 to £4 5s per ton.

Onions.—The inquiry was restricted. Best lines, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d per ton.

Potatoes.—Seed potatoes were in eager demand. Quoted £3 10s to £5 per ton; Circular Head, £3 15s to £4; New Zealand, £4 10s.

Butter.—The Dairy Produce Agents' Association at its meeting to-day fixed the price of butter as follows:—Factory, 1s 8d per lb.; dairy, 1s 7d.

Cheese.—650 were received yesterday from Southern ports. Quotations for colonial makes were 4½d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—Additional supplies arrived this morning. Machine-cured realised 6d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7d; hams, 6d to 6d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, saleable, 4d to 6d per lb.

Eggs.—Prices of colonial lots ranged from 1s 2d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand was slack. Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; geese, 3s to 6s; turkeys, 5s to 10s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended July 1:—

	N. S. Wales.	Q'land.	Victoria.	New Z'land.	South Aus.	Total.
Wood	lds.	24	9	...	...	33
Tallow	casks.	25	149	...	...	174
Hides	No.	2,183	1,824	...	...	4,007
Horns	bags.	29	23	...	...	52
Bones	bags.	25	12	...	...	37
Hay	bgs.	80	2	...	...	82
Chaff	bgs.	...	15,997	...	650	15,647
Flour	bgs.	...	5,592	1,600	...	7,192
Bran	bgs.	...	...	903	...	903
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	250	...	250
Maize	bgs.	5,564	...	...	...	5,564
Oats	bgs.	...	28	6,037	...	6,065
Barley	bgs.	...	93	...	...	93
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	3,314	17,000	20,314
Potatoes	bgs.	15	...	8,434	...	12,880
Onions	bgs.	...	753	...	...	763
Butter	kgs.	309	...	323	...	632
	No.	193	...	...	...	193
Cheese	case	17	...	21	...	38
Bacon	flcs.	...	...	...	...	...
	bgs.	...	...	115	...	115
Honey	pkn.	13	...	23	57	93
Lard	pkn.	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs	doz.	...	...	150	...	150
Skins	pcs.	272	...	...	24	296
Poultry	cps.	43	...	...	...	43
Straw	bdls.	...	...	...	...	...
	bgs.	...	10,750	...	...	10,750
	bls.	...	844	...	...	844
Sugar	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...

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At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a tolerably large attendance of buyers, but only 1 head were yarded. The total week's sales amounted to 2177. The bulk of the consignments consisted of medium and inferior kinds. The market ruled slightly easier for fat beef worth 14s per 100lb. Prime bullocks averaged £6 17s per head, others from £5 6s; cows, £3 6s 7d to £5 15s. Prime sheep met a much larger number of the quarterly ever catalogued for sale on similar occasions in former years, exceptional opportunities are afforded to such of our large or small sheepowners as are desirous of improving the blood or density and covering of their flocks to be ordered home. Should the selections from an unusually wide area, consignments having come to hand from Leutewitz in Saxony; Grays, Essex, England; Tasmania, Victoria, Queensland, and all portions of New South Wales.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES F. IRELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Minnie, to move from his residence, Pitt Row, Merrylands, THIS DAY, at 1.30 o'clock, to meet the Parramatta 2.20 train, which will meet the Sydney funeral train at Rookwood; for Congregat'n Cem., Rookwood.

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Meetings.

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All members will please furnish themselves with and produce credentials from the Leagues which elected them to run in the interest of the wage-earners.
By resolution of the Central Committee,
JOHN T. BANNON, Gen. Secretary.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE, 1891.

The DELEGATES appointed by the various Societies are requested to attend the Inaugural MEETING at the Trades Hall, THIS EVENING, July 3, at 8 o'clock.
F. J. HOLDEN,
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MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Half-yearly MEETING THIS EVENING, Oxford Hotel.
The Rowing Association's action and other matters laid before the members.
EDWIN GRACE, Hon. Sec.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of July, instant, at noon precisely, at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 30th instant, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
J. HENDERSON,
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THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 106 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th July, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to deal with the following business:—
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The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the two vacant seats on the board:—Messrs. Reles Eddy and John Kirkpatrick.
By order of the Board,
LOUIS C. HENDERSON,
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NORTH ANNANDALE.—CONTINUATION SALE TO-MORROW SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, commencing at section 22. Torrens title. No reserve. Easy terms: 2½ per cent. discount for cash, and free transfers. Plans and further particulars from W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, thoroughly well furnished, 9 lodgers, £1 10s. Returns, bargain. Thomas.

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COUNTRY STORES, of a reliable character, for Disposal. Butler Brothers, 46 King-street.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TENDERS for TARPAVING are invited until 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, July 7, 1891.
Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.
Each tender must be accompanied with a Cash Deposit of Five Pounds (£5), and addressed to the Mayor.
J. GOLDEN HINSBY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall,
Camperdown,
30th June, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. on July 7, for all PRINTING required by the Borough Council of Petersham. Particulars at the Town Hall.
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, Brickwork, labour only, of hotel. Tenders close SATURDAY. For plans apply C. W. COULTON, Builder, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

RE-ERECTION OF NEW SHOP PREMISES, George-street.
BUILDERS desirous of having their names put down for TENDERING for this work will please call on Messrs. JOHN M'EVOY and SONS, corner York and King streets.

STONEMASONS.—Tenders wanted for Building Basement of New Hotel, Rushcutters' Bay. B. Mercer.

SURRY HILLS.—Wanted, Iron Roofing tendered for; House to Let, 15s. 30 Adelaide-st., off Waterloo-st.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
TENDERS invited FRIDAY, the third day of JULY, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., for the Purchase, in one or more lots, of 400 SHARES of the new issue in the above Company.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit equal to Ten per cent. of the tendered price.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. SALISBURY,
Manager.
Ballarat, June 30, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations to the Refreshment Rooms in the Zoological Gardens.
The Plans and Specifications can be seen on application to the Superintendent between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 6th July.
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

3 O'Connell-street,
90th June.

TENDERS wanted for Repairs and Painting Lund-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern. Specification with E. THOMPSON, 21 Imperial-chambers, 91 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Frenchpolishing at Messrs. Borderns' new building in Parker-street, Haymarket.
Tenders close at 12 o'clock.

TENDERS required for Half a Million good hard Bricks, delivered at Redfern, near Liverpool-street.
GEORGE GALE, Builder, &c.,
Avoca-street, Randwick.

TENDERS wanted to Build 4-roomed Cottage by Monday next.
W. BENJAMIN,
Secretary Inaugurating Society.
Homebush.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Half-yearly MEETING THIS EVENING, Oxford Hotel.
The Rowing Association's action and other matters laid before the members.
EDWIN GRACE, Hon. Sec.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of July, instant, at noon precisely, at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 30th instant, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
J. HENDERSON,
Acting Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1891.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

Offices—106 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 106 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th July, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to deal with the following business:—
The reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1891.
The election of two Directors in the places of Messrs. J. W. Cliff and John Beveridge, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and do not offer themselves for re-election.
The Election of two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. Andrew Lyell and Alfred H. Collier, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the two vacant seats on the board:—Messrs. Reles Eddy and John Kirkpatrick.
By order of the Board,
LOUIS C. HENDERSON,
Manager.

FARLEIGH Estate.—Clearance Sale unsold Lots, auction Saturday, July 4, at 3 p.m. Pierce and Co., auct.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—CONTINUATION SALE TO-MORROW SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, commencing at section 22. Torrens title. No reserve. Easy terms: 2½ per cent. discount for cash, and free transfers. Plans and further particulars from W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

Businesses for Sale.

CITY STORE, Workshop, Stable, &c., 12s 6d. No. 2 Malcolm's-lane, off 226 George-street North.

STORE, Shop front, four floors, long lease, 35s. Pitt-street. Apply Garrick Theatre Hotel.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, thoroughly well furnished, 9 lodgers, £1 10s. Returns, bargain. Thomas.

BOARDING-HOUSES, £40 to £2000.—We have several highly profitable ESTABLISHMENTS on our books for SALE at low prices; easy terms payment.
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ROBINSON and CO., Auctioneers, 72 Pitt-street, nearly opposite Empire Hotel, have just been instructed to dispose of a first-class country hotel, situated in the most flourishing district of New South Wales, through owner having to leave for England.
The hotel, which commands a bar trade of £50 per week, will be sold either freehold or leasehold on exceptionally easy terms to suit buyer; the rent, fresh id., £1500; or lease-hold, including all furnishing, fittings, &c., for £2000, at a rental of £2 per week.
The landlord can be seen daily at these offices at 11 and 8 o'clock, so as to make arrangement to suit the interest of purchasers.

COUNTRY STORES, of a reliable character, for Disposal. Butler Brothers, 46 King-street.

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CITY Refreshment ROOMS, profits £7 weekly, 18 beds, £100, bargain. Harrison and Co., 194 Castlereagh-st.

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RESTAURANT, city, doing large trade, established 20 years, low rent, owner retiring. 119 King-st.

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Military Notices.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The Band Nos. 3 and 9 Batteries will PARADE at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th July, at the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, in Review Order, with arms, accoutrements, and knapsacks, to proceed to South Head for annual inspection.
By order,
R. A. NATHAN, Captain,
Adjutant V. A.

P. P. S. MINERS.

Instead of the Corps assembling at Circular Quay on 4th July, they will parade on that date at Victoria Barracks at 3.15 p.m., in Drill Order, for Company Drill, Manual and Firing Exercise.
(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL,
Lieut.-Col.

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SCHOOL will RE-OPEN, JULY 13.
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BONDI, FERNMOUNT SCHOOL.—Duties Resumed Monday, July 6. Miss M. Pulsford.

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL, PITT-STREET, for Boys and Girls.
Curriculum includes preparation for matriculation, Senior and Junior and Civil Service Examinations, and for business. Terms, 9d weekly. Prospectus on application.
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Work resumed July 16th.

CARLINGFORD COLLEGE, surrounded by orchards, situated on the HIGH SCHOOL HILLS,
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The College is erected upon the latest sanitary principles, and offers a splendid chance to parents and guardians of city children to give their charges a perfect change of air, combined with sound education.
The p.m. train from Redfern is met at Parramatta by the Carlingford coach, which passes the College gates.
Duties will be resumed July 10.

CORNER HILL COLLEGE, NEWTOWN.
GERMAN wishes to take part in course of English Evening LESSONS. 274 Oxford-street, Paddington.

GIRTON COLLEGE, Kellett-st., off Bayswater-rd. Miss Wright, principal, at home on Fridays.

GOVERNESSES, Companions, Tutors, Accompanists, waiting. Gov. and Tutors' Bureau, 88 Eliz.-st.

FRANKLIN, Cavendish-st., Stanmore.—The Misses HOGG. Studies will be resumed on MONDAY, July 20. Miss Hogg will be at home on Thursday and Saturday afternoons throughout the holidays.

KURKULLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BOWRA.—Principal, J. LEE PULLING late Classical Scholar at Hadleybury College, and two years Second Master at Scone Grammar School, N. S. W.)
References.—A. H. Wigg(ll), Esq., B.A., head master of Sydney Grammar School; Rev. J. W. Debenham, M.A., Bowral.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES FOR DELICATE BOYS.
Prospectuses on application to J. LEE PULLING, Hotel Metropole, Sydney.
Personal interview by appointment.
MAY QUARTER commences on JULY 20.

MISS EDWARD-DEANE, Teacher of Piano and Singing. Terms, W. H. Paling's, George-street.

MR. CHARLES HUENERBEIN will resume Professional Duties Monday. Terms, 318 George-st.

MR. F. MORLEY, 301 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Piano, Organ, Theory, &c.

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SLOAN-DUPLOYAN Shorthand. — Beginners' Classes now forming. C. Jones, 4 Victoria Arcade.

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Business Announcements.

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